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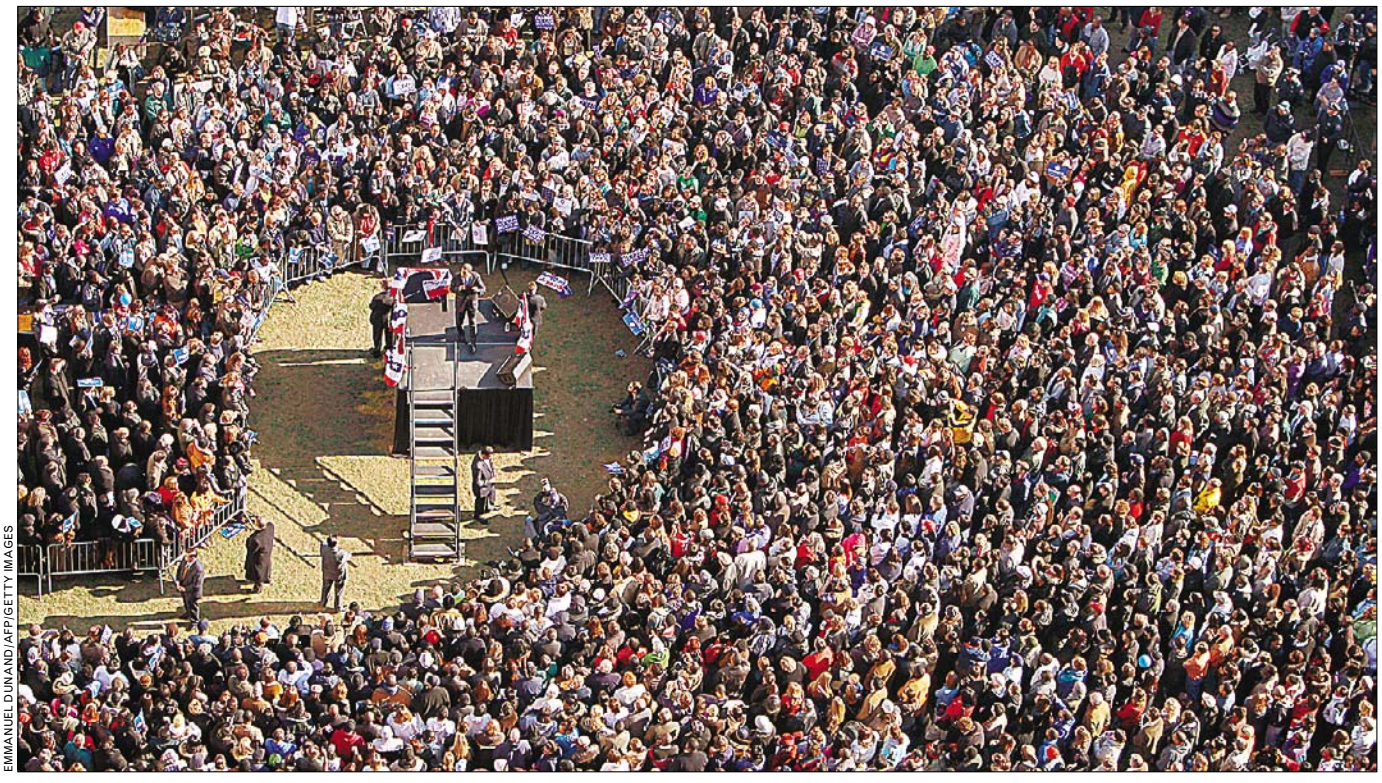
Obama Narrows Gap With Clinton in Polls



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BIG DRAW: Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama speaks at a rally in Wilmington, Del., on Sunday that drew about 20,000. The gap between Obama and Sen. Hillary Clinton is narrowing in national polls two days ahead of Super Tuesday. ✤ **Redemption:** Campaign setbacks tested McCain | **Page 5**

Poll: Most Down on Economy

Six in 10 Americans say the country is already in a recession

Public views of the national economy are now more negative than at any point in nearly 15 years, and few people believe the kind of stimulus plan being devised by President Bush and Congress is enough to stave off or soften a recession, according to a new Washington Post-ABC News poll.

More than eight in 10 Americans describe the economy as "not so good" or "poor," and nearly six in 10 believe the United States is already in a recession. While voters appear more sanguine about their own circumstances, three in 10 are now pessimistic about their financial prospects over the coming year, double the percentage holding a dour outlook in December 2006.

The new poll shows how thoroughly the souring economy has overtaken the war in Iraq as the electorate's principal concern. Thirty-nine percent of all Americans now cite the economy and jobs as the No. 1 issue in the presidential campaign, up 10 percentage points in the past three weeks; more than twice as many people now highlight the economy over Iraq as the top issue.

The assessments follow months of steadily worsening news about the economy that could bring the country full circle to the downturn that took hold at the beginning of the Bush administration in 2001. MICHAEL ABRAMOWITZ AND JON COHEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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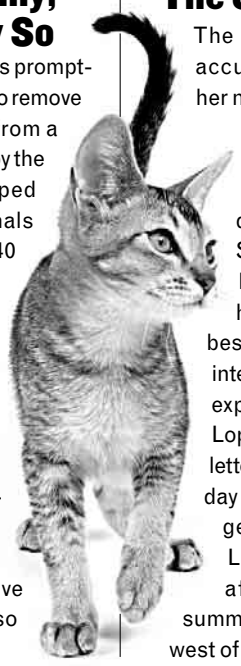

Complaints from neighbors prompted Bonham, Texas, police to remove 209 cats and three dogs from a home apparently overrun by the animals. The SPCA helped take custody of the animals Friday. Officials found 40 cats in one bedroom. Bonham Police Chief Mike Bankston said the situation apparently got well out of hand for the couple living in the house. Owner David Wheeler told WFAA television that they started with just 13 cats, but the animals quickly bred. Wheeler said it's expensive to spay, neuter and feed so many cats. (AP)

SAYS HER SISTER:

'I Lost My Boyfriend The Same Way!'

The mayor of Alice, Texas — accused of secretly keeping her neighbors' dog after telling them the pet died — has resigned, and a judge is set to decide custody of the Shih Tzu. Grace Saenz-Lopez apologized Friday, saying she believed her actions were in the dog's best interest. "It was never my intention to bring any negative exposure to our city," Saenz-Lopez wrote in her resignation letter. A custody hearing Monday is expected to decide who gets Puddles, who Saenz-Lopez renamed Panchito after taking the dog last summer. Alice is about 45 miles west of Corpus Christi. (AP)

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COLOR

Imagine Lots of Purple ...

Like Annie Sullivan for Helen Keller, we must describe in detail why this photo is so frightening when shown in color. First, imagine every shade of purple in the world. Almost everything in this photo is one of those shades, except the doll's eyes, which are BRIGHT GREEN. (EXPRESS)

EMERGENCIES

Sales Are Down! Cute-ify the Giraffe!

Workers at the Oakland Zoo are having a custom-fit coat made to keep 18-year-old Tiki the giraffe cozy this winter. The aging Tiki already gets regular visits from a chiropractor, a masseuse and an acupuncturist. Regular horse blankets are too ill-fitting to be left on without supervision, lest she get in a tangle. "Poor Tiki in her blanket looks like someone in her sister's hand-me-downs," said zoo spokeswoman Nancy Filippi. The zoo staff got in touch with a horse-blanket designer who agreed to donate her services to tailor a coat for Tiki. The jacket will be a tasteful forest green and feature a removable liner for those in-between days. (AP)

Brain Imaging in Depression

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NEUTRAL

Biden on the Sidelines

When a Wilmington, Del., rally appeared on Sen. Barack Obama's schedule Sunday, endorsement watchers wondered: Joe Biden? No Biden, people close to the former candidate insist. Despite aggressive courting by Obama and both Clintons, the Senate Foreign Relations Chairman and Delaware senator has informed both camps that he's staying neutral. SHAILAGH MURRAY

SPORTS

Romney to Brady: Score!

Ex-Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney told reporters traveling with him Sunday that he sent New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady an e-mail on Saturday wishing him "good luck." Brady responded with a "friendly, personal note," which Romney, holding up his BlackBerry, suggested he would not be deleting any time soon. "It's kind of like not washing your hands after you shake" a celebrity's hand, he said. GLENN KESSLER

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ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., shakes hands as she takes the stage at a rally in Minneapolis.

Clinton Is Talk of the Trail

Republicans, Obama contrast themselves with the N.Y. senator

WASHINGTON | The top presidential candidates and their big-name supporters campaigned from coast to coast Sunday, but one contender seemed atop everyone's mind: Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Republicans Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Mitt Romney contrasted themselves, and each other, with Clinton as though she were the nominee. Her Democratic rival, Illinois Sen. Barack Obama, played along to a degree, saying Clinton is so polarizing that he is their party's better bet.

> "I've been taking the incoming fire from Republicans for about 16 years, and I'm still here."
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> SEN. HILLARY CLINTON, D-N.Y.

Rather than diverting the less-than-flattering attention, Clinton embraced it.

"I've been taking the incoming fire from Republicans for about 16 years now, and I'm still here, because I have been vetted, I have been tested," she said in a TV interview before campaigning in Missouri and Minneapolis.

Polls showed Obama narrowing the lead that Clinton has enjoyed among Democrats nationwide, even as McCain appeared to be pulling away from Romney.

With 24 states holding presidential contests Tuesday, Sunday was an intense day of campaigning and advertising, making it all the more remarkable that one figure managed to dominate so much of the talk and speculation.

"If we want a party that is indistinguishable from Hillary Clinton on an issue like illegal immigration," Romney said, "we're going to have John McCain as a nominee. That's the wrong way to go."

The Clinton fascination is trickier for Obama. He wants to capitalize on Republicans' opposition to her without agreeing that she is the inevitable nominee.

Speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation" before campaigning in Delaware, the Illinois senator said the problem is "not all of Senator Clinton's making, but I don't think there's any doubt that the Republicans consider her a polarizing figure." CHARLES BABINGTON (AP)

THE HEALTH CARE DEBATE

- In a day dominated by familiar stump speeches, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton made news by saying she might allow workers' wages to be garnisheed if they refuse to buy health insurance.
- Pressed on how she would enforce her mandate, Clinton said: "I think there are a number of mechanisms" that are possible, including "going after people's wages, automatic enrollment."

Beyond Tuesday: Strategists in the Democratic party are bracing for an extended presidential race that could last into March or beyond. | **Today's Post, A Section**

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1,100 **The number of new diplomats** President Bush wants the State Department to hire in the 2009 budget year to address severe staffing shortages.

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Telescopes such as the Large Binocular Telescope Observatory, above, are peering deeper into the universe than ever before.

The Sky Is Finally No Limit

The next generation of telescopes will peer deep into the universe

WASHINGTON | A telescope arms race is taking shape around the world. Astronomers are drawing up plans for the biggest, most powerful instruments ever constructed, capable of peering far deeper into the universe — and further back in time — than ever before.

The building boom, which is expected to play out over the next decade, is being driven by technological advances that afford unprecedented clarity and magnification.

Just the names of many of the proposed observatories suggest an arms race: the Giant Magellan Telescope, the Thirty Meter Telescope and the European Extremely Large Telescope, which was downsized from the OverWhelmingly Large Telescope.

> "We know almost nothing about the universe in its early stages."
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> **WENDY FREEDMAN**, GMT BOARD

With these proposed giant telescopes, astronomers hope to get the first pictures of planets outside our solar system and watch stars and planets being born.

"We know almost nothing about the universe in its early stages," said Carnegie Observatories director Wendy Freedman, who chairs the board that is building the Giant Magellan Telescope. "The GMT is going to see in action the first stars, the first galaxies, the first supernovae, the first black holes to form."

Current telescopes are able to look back only about 1 billion years in time. But the new telescopes will be so powerful that they should be able to gaze back to a couple of hundred million years after the Big Bang, which scientists believe happened 13.7 billion years ago.

"We hope to answer these questions: Are we alone in the universe? said Henri Boffin, scientist for the European Southern Observatory.

SETH BORENSTEIN (AP)

HEARSAY | TRAIL TALK

"No, I'm not a traitor. I'm just following my own truth, and that truth has led me to Barack Obama."

—**OPRAH WINFREY**, AT AN OBAMA RALLY IN LOS ANGELES. WINFREY SAID SOME WOMEN HAD CALLED HER A TRAITOR TO HER GENDER FOR NOT BACKING HILLARY CLINTON.

Police Pursue Man Who Shot 5

TINLEY PARK, ILL. | A massive manhunt was under way Sunday for a gunman who killed five women in the back room of a suburban Chicago clothing store during a botched robbery attempt.

A man was seen leaving the Lane Bryant on Saturday morning before police found the store's manager and four customers shot to death. Authorities have released few details about the brazen killings in the busy shopping center.

"This has been an extremely sensitive investigation," said Tinley Park Police Chief Mike O'Connell.

The Lane Bryant store did not have a camera, but Tinley Park police Sgt. T.J. Grady said investigators were trying to determine whether there was video from security cameras mounted nearby. (AP)

ONE AND DONE: Keep your eyes on the salsa: Researchers have verified that "double dipping" with chips and crackers is, well, gross. The Clemson University study found that three to six double dips transferred about 10,000 bacteria from an eater's mouth to the remaining dip.

Campaign Tested McCain's Resolve

Senator fought to stay in race after free fall in fundraising, polls

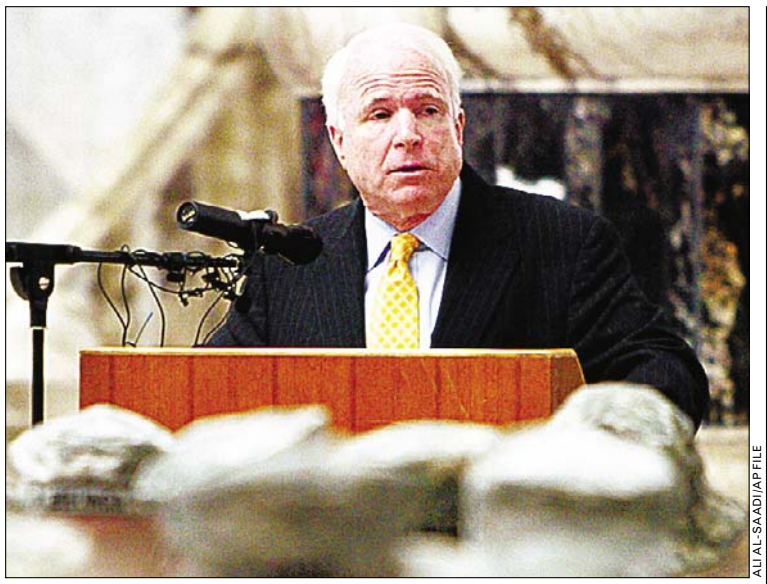
WASHINGTON | The political redemption of John McCain began six months ago, half a world away at a place called Camp Victory.

As his presidential campaign unraveled, McCain spent Independence Day 2007 at the American headquarters on the edge of Baghdad and watched in the heat as 588 U.S. troops re-enlisted. Afterward, the soldiers swarmed McCain and Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., to thank them for their support.

Depressed, doubtful his campaign could prevail, McCain turned to Graham on the flight home and said, "We can't give up on those kids. ... We have to keep this campaign up."

McCain remembers the moment now as a turning point in his incredible rise-and-fall-and-rise-again quest for the White House.

McCain's new resolve after the Iraq trip didn't lessen the disarray he confronted upon his return. He had just laid off more than 50 campaign workers and slashed the pay of others. He had just $2 million in the bank and was running in single digits in polls in Iowa and South Carolina, trailing even Fred Thompson, who hadn't entered the race.



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Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., speaks to troops at Camp Victory in Baghdad last year. McCain vowed to continue his faltering presidential bid after his visit there.

McCain rejected advice to shift his stance on Iraq. He picked himself up with a loyal coterie of aides and campaigned like he did in 2000, holding an unending string of town hall-style events.

And then the tide turned.

The declining violence in Iraq vindicated his support of the military effort. Immigration became less of a campaign issue. Mike Huckabee stole victory from Mitt Romney in Iowa, giving McCain an opening in New Hampshire.

McCain rejected advice to shift his stance on Iraq when his campaign was faltering.

Finally, Rudy Giuliani's failure in Florida helped cement McCain's status as the GOP front-runner.

McCain's rehabilitation is evident in a recent AP-Yahoo News poll. Since the fall, the survey found, no candidate's image improved more. McCain is widely regarded as experienced, strong, honest and decisive, even showing improvements among conservatives and white evangelicals, two groups he has struggled to win over. NANCY BENAC (AP)

McCain's Comeback | From Fall Guy to Front-Runner

April 25, 2007 McCain formally announces his candidacy.

July 2, 2007 McCain cuts staff after reporting only $2 million on hand.

July 10, 2007 McCain's campaign manager and chief strategist resign.

Aug. 31, 2007 McCain announces September "No Surrender" bus tour.

Jan. 8, 2008 McCain wins New Hampshire primary after losing in Iowa.

Huckabee Vows To Fight on After Super Tuesday

WASHINGTON | Mike Huckabee hasn't won a Republican presidential contest in a month. The result: Money is tighter, his staff is smaller, and he can't seem to get the attention he once did.

Still, he says he's sticking around for the long haul — well past Tuesday's coast-to-coast primaries and caucuses.

"I'll stay in until someone has 1,191 delegates," he said Sunday, referring to the number of delegates needed to win the party nod.

Huckabee hopes to perform strongly, if not win, in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Missouri to reinvigorate his campaign. (AP)

HEARSAY | POLITICS

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In Brief

BONDO, KENYA

Opposition Leader Odinga Calls for Peacekeeping Aid

Kenya's opposition leader on Sunday called for international help to restore calm in Kenya, as weeks of violence linked to the disputed presidential election gathered frightening momentum. "The [African Union] should bring in peacekeepers because the violence in Kenya is appalling," Raila Odinga said. (AP)

Odinga

BEIRUT

Israeli Gunfire on Lebanese Border Kills 1, Wounds 1

Israeli forces opened fire across the Lebanese border late Sunday, killing one person and wounding another, Lebanese security officials said. The Israeli military said it was responding to fire apparently from drug smugglers on the Lebanese side. The shooting occurred as the two were in the southeastern corner of Lebanon, across from Israeli positions in the village of Ghajar, the officials said. (AP)

LONDON

Autobiography: Bhutto Was Warned of Murder Plots

In an autobiography being published after her assassination, former Pakistani prime minister Benazir Bhutto said she was warned that four suicide bomber squads would try to kill her, and that one would be led by Osama bin Laden's 16-year-old son. Bhutto wrote that Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf and a "foreign Muslim government" had informed her these squads were planning her murder. (AP)

BEIJING

Railway Service Regains Normalcy in Southern China

Railway service inched back toward normalcy in southern China after one person died in a stampede by frustrated train passengers who were stranded for days because of snow. More snow was forecast for parts of the country on Monday and Tuesday. (AP)

Incumbent Wins Serbian Election

Pro-Western president narrowly defeats ally of Slobodan Milosevic

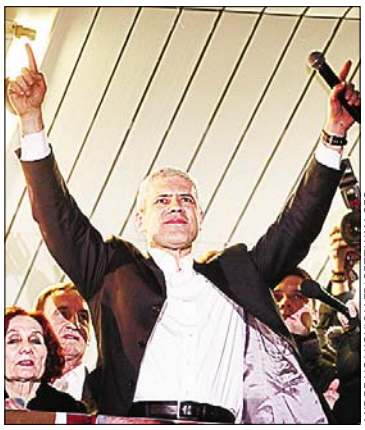
BELGRADE, SERBIA | Serbia's pro-Western president narrowly defeated an ally of late autocrat Slobodan Milosevic in a contested election Sunday, only days before an expected declaration of independence by the breakaway Kosovo province.

President Boris Tadic won 51 percent of the vote, while Tomislav Nikolic, who ruled with Milosevic during the wars in the Balkans in the 1990s, had 47 percent, according to the state electoral commission.

"Serbia has shown its great democratic potential," Tadic said in his victory speech, praising Nikolic for "the number of votes he has won."

Nikolic congratulated Tadic but added, "I will remain to be his tough opposition."

The outcome indicated that a majority of Serbians want the country to stay on its path of pro-Western reform and closer ties with the European Union, instead of heading back to the nationalism and isolation that characterized the Milosevic era.



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Boris Tadic celebrates his election victory in Belgrade, Serbia, on Sunday.

Nikolic's defeat will also likely alleviate fears in the West that Serbia would react violently to the expected declaration of independence later this month by the Kosovo province, dominated by pro-independence ethnic Albanians.

Both Tadic and Nikolic oppose Kosovo's independence, but Tadic has ruled out the use of force and will likely seek to preserve close ties with the EU and the United States even if they recognize Kosovo statehood. DUSAN STOJANOVIC (AP)

LIONEL HEALING/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

People stand in the rubble of a destroyed market in Bukavu, Congo, on Sunday after a magnitude-6.0 earthquake struck.

Quakes Rattle Rwanda and Congo

6.0-, 5.0-magnitude temblors kill at least 39, injure nearly 400

KIGALI, RWANDA | Two earthquakes struck hours apart Sunday in Rwanda and neighboring Congo, killing at least 39 people, officials said. Nearly 400 people were injured.

A magnitude-6.0 quake struck Congo early Sunday, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The second quake, which registered 5.0, hit a few hours later near the countries' border in Rwanda's rural Rusizi District.

"I was at home when the earthquake hit and the next thing I heard, was the house falling down," said Florence Nyiranzoga, who was injured and airlifted to the Rwandan capital of Kigali.

In Rwanda, 34 people were killed and 231 wounded, according to a Ministry of Health hotline. Frank Mugambage, an official in the president's office, said several were killed when their church collapsed. Rescuers were searching for more victims.

The Rwanda temblor rattled Kigali, some 125 miles away from the Rusizi District.

Across the border in the lakeside city of Bukavu, Mayor Raisi Kunda said five people were killed and 149 injured. Kunda said many homes as well as schools and churches were damaged in the city, but the extent was not immediately clear. THOMAS RIPPE (AP)

Bombing Kills 11 in Sri Lanka

Female attacker hits railway station on eve of national celebration

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA | A female suicide bomber attacked the main railway station in Sri Lanka's capital, killing at least 11 people and wounding 92 others on the eve of the country's celebrations Monday for the 60th anniversary of independence.

Military spokesman Brig. Udaya Nanayakkara blamed the separatist Tamil Tiger rebels for the attack in the heart of Colombo. Telephone calls to rebel spokesman Rasiah Ilanthirayan's office were not answered.

The blast came a day before planned celebrations across much of the country Monday for the 60th anniversary of Sri Lanka's independence from Britain.

Nanayakkara said the bomber got down from a train and then blew herself up.

The U.S. Embassy in Colombo issued a statement advising American citizens to avoid unnecessary travel in and around the capital through Sri Lanka's independence celebrations Monday. KRISHAN FRANCIS (AP)

SPEEDY SARKOZY: French President Nicolas Sarkozy married former supermodel Carla Bruni on Saturday in Paris, less than three months after they reportedly first met, and less than four months after his divorce from the previous first lady, Cecilia. Sarkozy, 53, and Bruni, 40, reportedly spent their wedding night in a former hunting lodge near Versailles.

Fighting Rages in Chad's Capital

Rebels wage battle vs. government in streets, refugee zone

NAIROBI, KENYA | Tanks rolled through Chad's capital on Sunday, turning the streets into a battle zone between the government and rebels littered with bodies. Fighting also raged in an area where about 420,000 refugees live near the border with Darfur.

Chad and its former colonizer, France, accused Sudan of masterminding the coup attempt in the oil-rich Central African nation. Sudan has repeatedly denied any involvement in the fighting.

Hundreds of rebels penetrated the capital of Chad on Saturday. The violence has endangered a $300 million global aid operation supporting millions of people in Chad, a country about three times the size of California. It also has delayed the deployment of a European Union peacekeeping mission to both Chad and neighboring Central African Republic.

France accused Sudan of wanting to crush President Idriss Deby's regime ahead of the arrival of the EU force, which is to operate along the volatile border with Darfur.

The death toll from the fighting was not known. But the French organization Medecins Sans Frontieres reported it had operated on about 50 wounded people — only one a combatant — since Saturday at a hospital in the capital. A spokesman in Paris said the Chadian Red Cross had told MSF doctors that it had counted about 200 wounded.

MICHELLE FAUL (AP)

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

French soldiers evacuate French and foreign nationals from N'Djamena, Chad, on Sunday. Rebels penetrated Chad's capital on Saturday, endangering global aid.

→ Tumultuous history: Chad has been convulsed by civil wars and invasions since it gained independence from France in 1960. The recent discovery of oil has only increased the intensity of conflicts in the largely desert nation. (AP)

Iraq Issues Law Backed by Bush Administration

BAGHDAD | Iraq's presidency council issued a law Sunday that will allow thousands of Saddam Hussein-era officials to return to government jobs, legislation viewed by the Bush administration as central to mending deep fissures between minority Sunni Arabs and Kurds and the majority Shiites who now wield power.

The measure, which was passed by parliament on Jan. 12, was the first of 18 key U.S.-set benchmarks to become law after months of bitter debate. But it was issued without the signature of the Sunni vice president, and the presidency council cited reservations and plans to seek changes in the bill, clouding hopes it would encourage reconciliation. (AP)

Save the Planet PROTEST

Against THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL

The Discovery Channel has many so-called "Environmental Programs" that are supposedly there to save the planet. The strange thing is that things are getting WORSE! Their programs are not working to save the planet. If something is not working, then it must be changed. If their programs were working, then we should see the planet improving when we watch the news or read the newspapers. **It's not.** They are ineffective and are deliberately showing ineffective shows to make it appear something is being done when that's not the truth. The reason they continue broadcasting shows that don't work is because we don't say anything. Only we, the people, can demand change. Only we can demand from the world that they start making positive changes starting with Discovery Channel's programming. If there is ANY network whose responsibility is to save the planet, it's the Discovery Channel's. We would like to 'discover' new ways to live and 'invent' new ways to save this planet called Earth. The debate about the state of the planet is over. Global Warming is a reality. Animal species going extinct IS happening. If nothing is done so may we; now begins the debate on how to save the planet, join me there to demand change!

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against the DISCOVERY CHANNEL in Silver Spring, Maryland at
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World

WHAT'S IN A NAME?: Woolworths stores in Britain have stopped selling "Lolita" beds for young girls after a parents' organization complained because of the name's association with Vladimir Navokov's 1955 novel about a pedophile. Woolworths said staff members had been unaware of the name's connection with the novel.

Egypt Reseals Gaza Border Barrier

Blockade restoration ends 12-day crossing spree for Palestinians

RAFAH, GAZA STRIP | Egyptian police sealed Gaza's border with huge metal spikes and shipping containers Sunday, restoring a tight blockade after a breach that allowed hundreds of thousands of Palestinians to cross freely for 12 days.

Gaza's Hamas rulers are demanding new border arrangements that would give it a say in the administration. But that looks unlikely, with the international community opposed to any role for the Islamic militant group in running the crossing.

ADEL HANA/AP

Egyptian troops place metal spikes into the ground in efforts to seal a breached part of the border wall between Egypt and Gaza in Rafah, Gaza Strip, on Sunday.

Gaza residents settled back into their dreary closure routine after days of freedom and shopping.

Egypt warned Hamas against trying to open the border by force again, as it did on Jan. 23.

"[Egypt's] border cannot be breached, and its soldiers should not be lobbed with stones," said Suleiman Awwad, spokesman for Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

The border breach temporarily relieved a seven-month blockade, imposed by Israel and Egypt after Hamas seized Gaza by force in June. It also briefly boosted the popularity of Hamas, as hundreds of thousands of blockade-weary Gazans rushed to Egypt's border region, stocking up on supplies.

On Sunday, Egyptian border guards blocked the remaining border openings, allowing only Gazans and Egyptians who found themselves on the wrong side of the border to return home. KARIN LAUB (AP)

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ROCK FIGHT: Granite industry leaders in Martin Luther King Jr.'s home state are criticizing a plan to use Chinese stone for the King memorial planned for the National Mall in Washington. Elberton, Ga., is considered the granite capital of the world.

Local

In Brief

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

Cal Ripken Group to Build Youth Baseball Facility

The Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation has selected 48 acres on the Rappahannock River for a youth baseball complex intended to brighten the lives of young people in need. Philanthropist Doris Buffett, who committed $1 million in matching funds to the project, said the decision to bring the complex to Fredericksburg is a good choice. Other area sites had been considered. "You've got to have it located where kids can get to it," Buffett said. "I'm delighted. I hope Fredericksburg gets behind it." In 2005, the city's poverty rate was estimated at 17 percent. (AP)

Buffett

ALEXANDRIA, VA

Man Shot by Police Charged With Attempted Murder

A man who was shot by police after allegedly firing at officers has been charged with attempted capital murder of a police officer. Fairfax County Police have identified the man as 38-year-old Jeffrey Scott Koger of Oak Hill, Va. Officer Don Gotthardt says Koger is still in the intensive care unit, though his wounds are no longer considered life-threatening. Police have not been able to interview him. Gotthardt says police are trying to determine whether Koger was involved in other shootings that occurred in the area Saturday morning. (AP)

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

Clothing Store Photos Pulled After Obscenity Complaints

Virginia Beach police confiscated two black-and-white display photos from an Abercrombie & Fitch store and cited the manager on a misdeameanor obscenity charge. Police spokesman Adam Bernstein says the seizure and summons came Saturday only after Abercrombie management failed to heed warnings to remove the images from the Lynnhaven Mall store after some customers complained. (AP)

Md. Teen Charged in Family Deaths

Boy, 15, faces murder charges in shooting of parents, 2 brothers

COCKEYSVILLE, MD. | Baltimore County police have charged a 15-year-old boy with shooting his parents and his two younger brothers to death as they slept at their home in a suburb north of Baltimore.

Nicholas W. Browning of Cockeysville was charged as an adult with four counts of first-degree murder in the slayings Friday of his father, John W. Browning, 45; his mother, Tamara, 44; and his brothers Gregory, 13, and Benjamin, 11.

Police spokesman Bill Toohey said Browning was formally arrested at 1:05 a.m. Sunday after he admitted to the killings.

Nicholas Browning had not been getting along with his father, according to a police news release. On Friday night, he went into the house after other family members were asleep and shot each of them using one of his father's guns, which was in the house, police said.

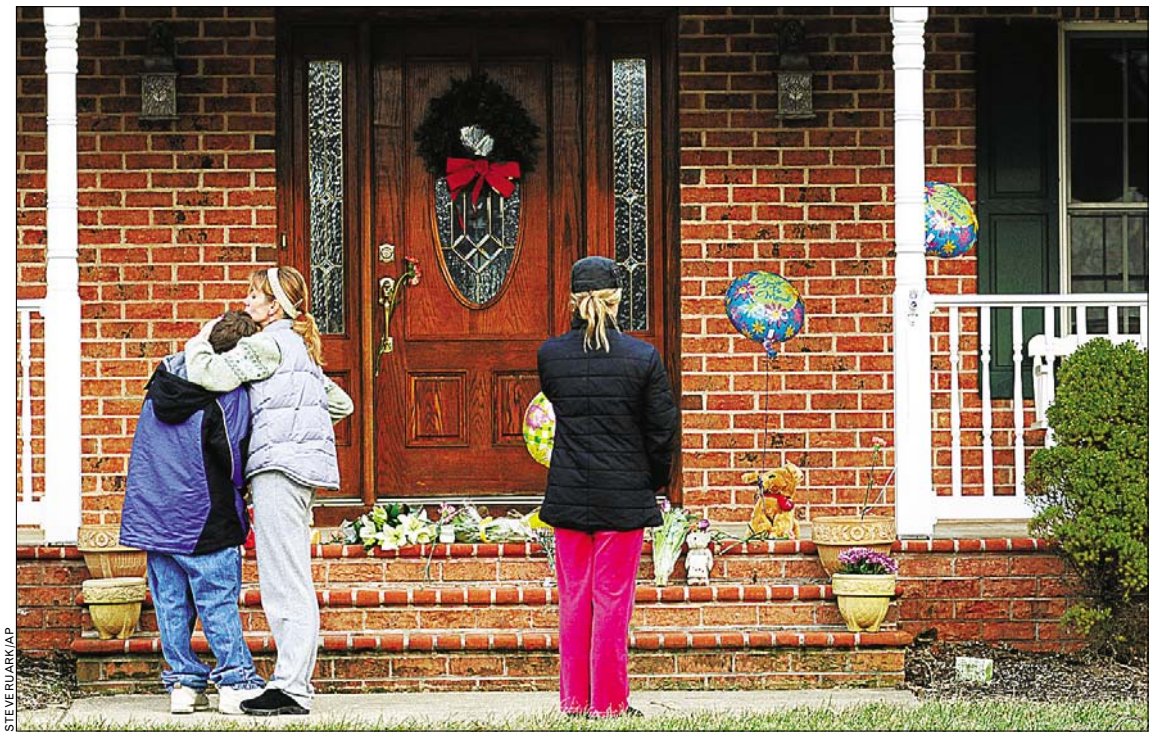
After the slayings, he threw the handgun away in bushes near his house, police said. The gun has been recovered, Toohey said.

Toohey said the youth then spent Friday night and all day Saturday with friends. When the friends took him home at 5 p.m. Saturday, Browning went inside and then came back out to say that his father was dead.

He called 911, and officers responded to "a call of a cardiac arrest," according to charging documents.

Even if convicted as an adult of first-degree murder, Browning is too young under state law to face the death penalty.

KASEY JONES (AP)



STEVE RUARK/AP

Neighbors mourn Sunday outside a Cockeysville, Md., home where John and Tamara Browning, and their sons Gregory, 13, and Benjamin, 11, were found dead Saturday. Nicholas Browning, 15, was charged with four counts of first-degree murder.

Va. Senate Considers Execution Appeal Bill

Measure would ban setting a death date until high court rules

RICHMOND, VA. | Amid the parole-abolition, law-and-order frenzy of the mid-1990s, the Virginia General Assembly passed legislation that had the effect of allowing execution dates to be set before appeals are considered by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The idea was to shorten an appeals process that frustrated not only prosecutors, but also families of murder victims looking for justice and closure.

It seemed to work. Senior Assistant Attorney General Katherine Baldwin told a Senate committee that the average time between affirmation on direct appeal to the Virginia Supreme Court and execution was cut roughly in half, to 3.8 years, after the law took effect in 1995.

But now the General Assembly is considering legislation to change the law. The bill, sponsored by Democratic Sen. John Edwards of Roanoke, would prohibit setting an execution date until after the nation's highest court rules on any appeal on the merits of the case.

The Senate Courts of Justice Committee voted 6-5 last week to endorse the measure, which could be considered by the full Senate as early as Wednesday. (AP)

Md. Group Seeks GLBT Legal Clinic

BALTIMORE | A group of Maryland lawyers hopes to start a legal clinic that would serve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Marylanders — underserved groups that advocates say have special legal problems.

When the proposed FreeState Law Project opens this fall, it would be the first of its kind in the state and one of a few in the country. Organizers of the Maryland clinic said some of the legal service needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people rise out of their inability to marry.

The FreeState Law Project hopes to raise about $250,000 to open in September. (AP)

The Lotteries

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Personal Tech

CHANGE OF CHARGE: Police in Tokyo investigating a man for allegedly spreading a computer virus had to arrest him on a copyright infringement charge because Japan lacks laws against malicious computer programs, according to authorities.

Snail Mail Loses Pace

U.S. Postal Service goes electronic to attract new revenue

MAILBOX | Marty Sellers used to need about a hundred postage stamps every three months. These days, he can stretch that supply to last a year.

Sellers, 40, now pays most bills online and receives financial statements electronically. The owner of Sellers Photo in Huntsville, Ala., also has cut down on mailing clients CDs by transferring images over the Internet instead.

"Even things like a birthday card, I will just send a happy birthday e-mail," he said.

Because many people around the world are like Sellers, the U.S. Postal Service and its counterparts in other countries are tapping technology to cut costs and expand into electronic services — including services designed to attract more "junk" mail.

DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP

First-class mail volume in the United States has dropped 7 percent since 2001.

In the United States, first-class mail volume has dropped 7 percent since 2001 — an average of 1.3 billion fewer letters, postcards and bills each year.

A 15 percent boost in bulk advertising and other discounted mailings has so far offset only some of the loss in revenue.

Now, most electronic efforts supplement traditional, physical mail. In the United States, that includes ordering stamps and packing supplies online and providing delivery confirmation electronically without mailing back a receipt.

By next year, U.S. bulk mailers also will have to start using intelligent bar codes — with 31 instead of 11 digits of data, allowing for refined tracking and earlier identification of undeliverable addresses.

ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

FAST FORWARD

I don't get it. Yes, the MacBook Air is impossibly small, but is there any other appeal for it?

You're thinking about the MacBook Air as a primary computer — but that's not how Apple has designed it, I think. I see it as a secondary machine for use on the road. Buying one of these would be like buying some two-seat roadster as a second car — it's the Honda S2000 parked next to the minivan.

We just bought a new Dell to replace an old computer, but we've found that it doesn't have an old-style printer port. I've tried buying an adapter, but the adapter didn't work. Do we need to buy a new printer?

Yes, I'd buy a new printer. Parallel ports, as I think I've mentioned here before, are dead, dead, dead.

> I see [the MacBook Air] as a secondary machine for use on the road.

How hot does the MacBook Air run? Can you actually keep it on your lap while it runs?

Not hot at all. I picked up one of the demo units at Macworld, expecting the underside to be scorching — it was barely lukewarm, even right by the cooling vents and where the power cord attaches, two of the usual hot spots on a laptop.

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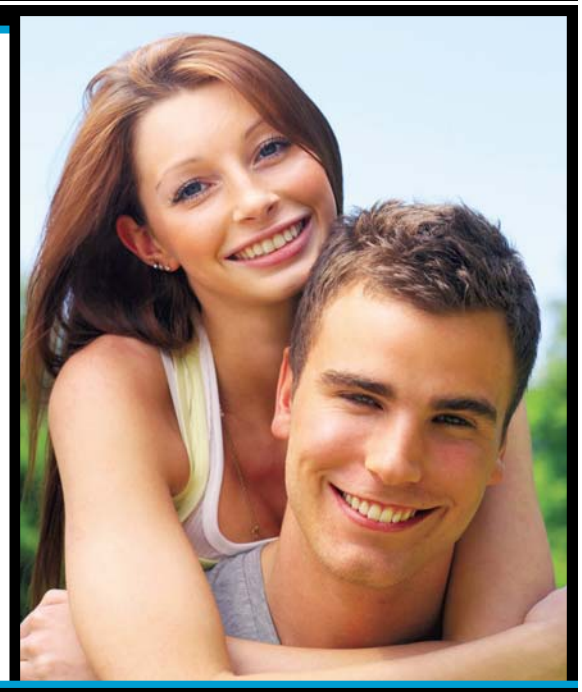

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"I'm letting Mitch handle that stuff. I gave up playing GM in the summer." —**Lakers guard Kobe Bryant** when asked whether he'd like to see Lakers GM Mitch Kupchak make another trade before the deadline.

Sports

In Brief

PHIL COALE/AP

Tyler Hansbrough has 22 points and 21 rebounds, including eight and five in OT.

COLLEGE HOOPS

Seminoles Send Game Into OT, Can't Stop No. 4 UNC

Tyler Hansbrough had 22 points and a career-high 21 rebounds in No. 4 North Carolina's win over Florida State 84-73 in overtime on Sunday. Florida State's Ryan Reid hit a desperation shot from the corner with 8.1 seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 67. Hansbrough had eight points and five rebounds in overtime while Green scored the final three of his 19 points to spark North Carolina's 10-2 run that broke open the game. (AP)

NBA

Pistons Pull Away in the 3rd Hold on for Win Over Dallas

Rasheed Wallace had 21 points and nine rebounds, leading the Detroit Pistons to a 90-67 win over the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday. Detroit pulled away in the third quarter, building a 15-point lead, as it held Dallas to 13 points. Nowitzki had 15 points on 3-of-18 shooting and 10 rebounds, Josh Howard scored 16 and reserve Brandon Bass added 14. (AP)

COLONIALS HOOPS

GW's Slump Continues With A 93-80 Loss to Temple

Mark Tyndale scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half, and Dionte Christmas also had 21 as Temple survived a George Washington rally and won 93-80 on Sunday. Maureece Rice had 22 points, Rob Diggs 19 and Noel Wilmore a career-high 18 points for GW (5-12, 1-6), which lost its sixth in a row. (AP)

Bryant Is Dominant in Win vs. Wiz

Kobe's 30-point game gives Lakers an easy win in Washington

WIZARDS | Driving and dunking and dropping in a 3-pointer, Kobe Bryant delivered a game's worth of highlights in the first quarter Sunday, outscoring the Washington Wizards all by himself.

Bryant put up 19 points in the opening period on his way to finishing with 30, and the Lakers ran their offense so well there was no need for the newly acquired Pau Gasol to don a uniform in a 103-91 victory over the Wizards.

The Lakers compiled 27 assists on 41 field goals, with Vladimir Radmanovic scoring 15 points, Lamar Odom 14 and Ronny Turiaf 13.

"We've grown a lot together. And we understand how to play with one another," Bryant said. "That's the big thing — the chemistry. Knowing where guys are."

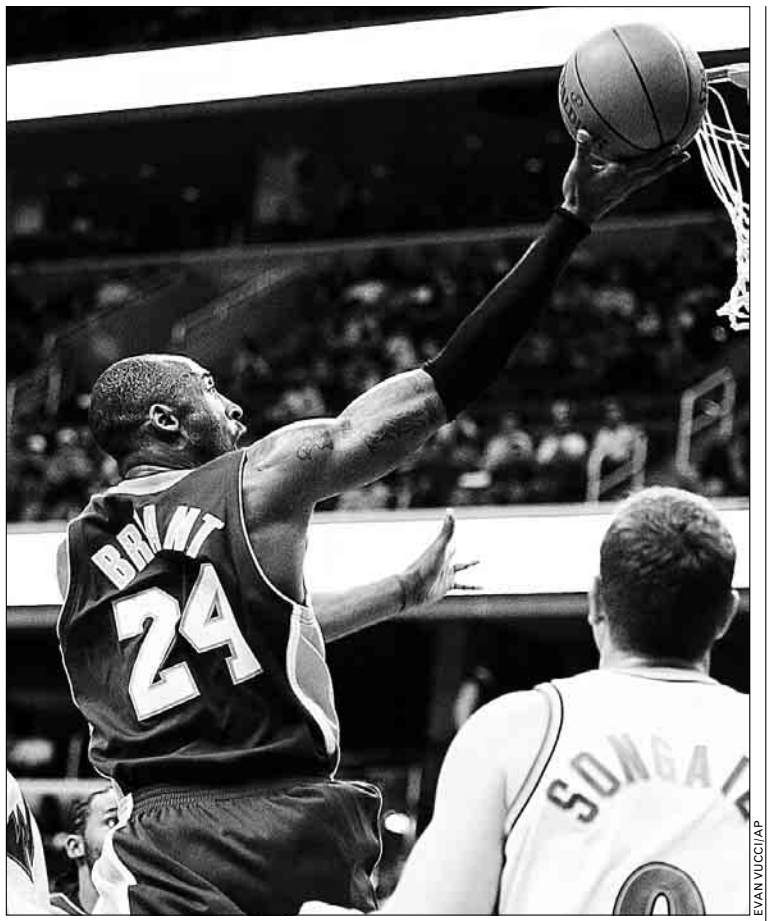
Add it up, and Bryant helped Los Angeles build a 30-15 lead after one quarter — or, put another way: Kobe 19, Wizards 15.

Bryant had 25 points by halftime, when the Lakers were up 63-41 — the most points allowed by Washington in a first half this season. Los Angeles made 66 percent of its shots in the half, while limiting Washington to only 36 percent.

"He took us out of the game," Stevenson said. "We were passive. We weren't trying to attack. That's not like us."

Wizards coach Eddie Jordan noticed that, too.

"We didn't play as a group as well as we need to play to beat a team like the Lakers. Or anybody. We don't win this game against anybody tonight," Jordan said. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)



EVAN VUCCI/AP

HIGH TIMES: Kobe Bryan led the Lakers with 19 points in the first quarter and never let up. He finished with 30, and the Lakers cruised to a 103-91 win over Washington.

BUTLER'S BACK

Caron Butler returned to the lineup after missing three games with a strained left hip flexor.

➜ Butler, picked as an All-Star reserve last week, started and scored 15 points in nearly 39 minutes of action in Washington's 103-91 loss. He made only five of 15 field-goal attempts and missed a free-throw attempt, ending his streak of consecutive makes from the line at 73. (AP)

Woods Fights Back for Win Over Els

Birdies on the final 2 holes give Tiger the edge in Dubai Classic

GOLF | Tiger Woods watched his 25-foot putt race down the slope and bend toward the cup, then he skipped backward and punched the desert air in celebration when it disappeared into the cup for a final birdie.

So ended his spectacular charge Sunday to win the Dubai Desert Classic over Ernie Els, a familiar victim. Woods birdied his last two holes, and five of his last seven, for a 7-under 65 to start his season with two victories that looked nothing alike.

One week was an eight-shot victory at the Buick Invitational. The next week was his largest comeback in eight years when Woods rallied from a four-shot deficit with an array of impressive shots that make him look tougher to beat than he already is.

"I'm just happy to get a win out of this," Woods said.

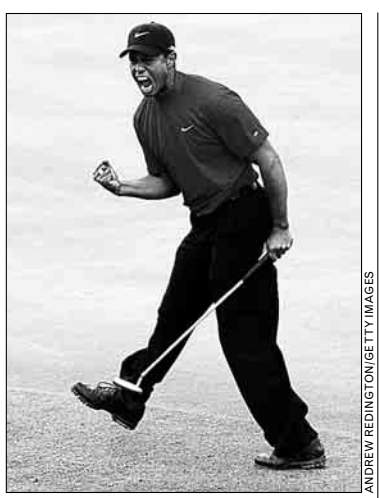
Woods finished at 14-under 274 for a one-shot victory over Martin Kaymer of Germany.

But the real victim was Els, who started the final round four shots clear of Woods but missed par putts on the 11th and 12th holes to lose the lead. He still had a chance to force a playoff with a birdie on the par-5 18th. Instead, Els hit 5-wood that came up well short and ended up in the water.

It was a devastating blow to Els, who is in the middle of a three-year plan to overtake Woods at No. 1 in the world.

Woods has now won 72 times worldwide in his career, 62 of those on the PGA Tour. A week ago at Torrey Pines, Woods won by eight shots. This was much tighter, and Woods made no secret which one he prefers.

"I like [winning] by seven or eight a lot," he said. "It's a lot less stressful." ANNA JOHNSON (AP)



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Tiger Woods celebrates holing out a long putt at the 18th hole on Sunday.

Spagnuolo Could Interview With Snyder Tuesday

REDSKINS | The Washington Redskins, entering the final stage of their coaching search, tentatively plan to interview New York Giants defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo on Tuesday, a person familiar with the selection process said.

The person, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the Redskins have not publicly released the names of any candidates, also said Sunday that New England Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels is no longer in the running for the job.

Owner Dan Snyder told reporters in Arizona over the weekend that he hopes to have a coach in place within a week. Snyder is seeking a replacement for Joe Gibbs, who resigned Jan. 8. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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WATCH OUT, WEEKEND GOLFERS: A 36-year-old man was arrested at the FBR Open for driving a golf cart while consuming an alcoholic beverage, the Arizona Republic reported. It was one of five DUI arrests made at the tournament.

Monk's Journey Ends in the Hall

Former Redskins WR inducted after 7 years of rejection from voters

REDSKINS | They are not records — not anymore at least. But for the last eight years, they've been the center of the Art Monk debate: 106 receptions in a season, 183 consecutive games with a catch, 940 career receptions.

For seven years, they weren't considered good enough for a spot in football's Hall of Fame. Critics said the standout Redskins wideout was just a possession receiver, that he wasn't a deep threat and that he was made better by the players he played alongside. But he was also a receiver who held multiple records when he left the sport in 1995 and is still seventh all-time best in career receptions.

And now, he is in the Hall of Fame, after being inducted — along with former Redskins teammate Darrell Green — on Saturday.

Green was elected in his first year of eligibility. Monk's case was far different. He was bypassed seven years before receiving the highest honor.

Sports Illustrated football columnist Peter King said the group of sports writers who vote for the Hall of Fame spent 46 minutes debating Monk's candidacy one year, the longest debate King could remember.

"I've been accused of being quiet," Monk said after hearing the news of his induction. "I speak when I feel there is a need to. And I'm so speechless right now. I'm not sure what to say right now." (EXPRESS)

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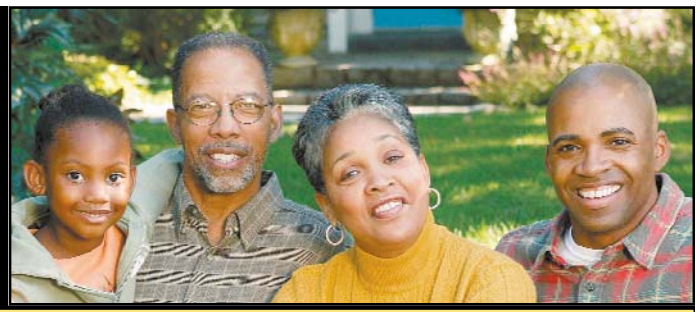

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Outfield prospect Carlos Gomez is the prize member of the Twins' recent haul.

Santana Trade Is Focused on Future

Four minor-leaguers have talent but don't fill needs for the Twins

BASEBALL | When trading Johan Santana became a probability for the Minnesota Twins, the baseball world began to imagine the bounty such a dominant starting pitcher in the prime of his career could bring.

Well, the Twins wound up with four minor-leaguers from the New York Mets when the deal finally went down last week. Fans and analysts have been predictably critical of the package coming to Minnesota.

This, though, was a trade for the future.

They had little leverage by the end of this drawn-out process when the Yankees and Red Sox reduced their original offers but the Twins insisted they liked what they got with center fielder Carlos Gomez and right-handed pitchers Philip Humber, Kevin Mulvey and Deolis Guerra.

"The reality is they all fit profiles of things we need," said Mike Radcliff, the team's vice president of player personnel.

For now, Minnesota might add another starting pitcher to its fledgling collection. There are more than a dozen free agents of varying accomplishment still on the market, including Bartolo Colon, Josh Fogg and Livan Hernandez.

Smith said he believes the Twins can contend for the playoffs this year, though that will be a tough climb in the loaded American League. In the bigger picture, though, the Twins are counting on their history of sharp scouting to make this trade one that fans won't rue forever.

"It's not frustrating," Smith said. "We went through it with [Chuck] Knoblauch. We went through it with [Frank] Viola. We came through it OK, and we'll certainly make it through this one OK."

DAVE CAMPBELL (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN) Coming off three straight wins, Marquette takes on Louisville at home, and then Mizzou faces Big 12 leader Kansas on the road.

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THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HANNAH: We're not sure what it is, but maybe someone who paid money to see "Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus: The Best of Both Worlds" can tell you. The film had the biggest debut ever over a Super Bowl weekend, pulling in $29 million.

A Fool in Movie Love

Kate Hudson braves the waves for an adventure rom-com

MINI-GOLDIE | After a full day of interviews, the usually perky Kate Hudson is getting a bit tired of talking about herself. She's also getting hungry. Eyeing some oversized cranberry muffins set out on a table, she eagerly takes one and begins picking off little pieces and popping them into her mouth.

Hudson, 28, is here to talk about her newest movie, a romantic adventure called "Fool's Gold." The Andy Tennant-directed comedy reunites her with her "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" co-star, Matthew McConaughey. Five years after their pairing in that hit movie, these genetically perfect specimens once again sizzle together on-screen.

Offscreen, the newly single actress says they're good friends. McConaughey's girlfriend is pregnant, and Hudson, the divorced mother of a 4-year-old son, has been feeding him parenting advice.

"We had quite a few opportunities to work together after 'How To Lose a Guy,' but nothing seemed quite right," recalls Hudson.

That is, until they read John Claflin and Daniel Zelman's script about a couple on the verge of divorce who are reunited by their shared passion in finding a long-lost treasure. Of course, they have to contend with rival treasure hunters who will stop at nothing to bring up the booty from the bottom of the Caribbean and claim it for themselves. Donald Sutherland, Ewen Bremner and Ray Winstone co-star.

Hudson hadn't starred in a romantic action comedy before, and the idea of making one appealed to her. She liked the contentious relationship between the lead characters.

Before she could tackle the role, which involved a lot of underwater shooting, Hudson had to get her dive certification. "I'm a beach person; I like swimming, but I never wanted to dive or see what was in the water," she reveals.

Hudson nearly "freaked out" when she saw a shark on her first dive in Australia. But she slowly grew accustomed to her surroundings and realized the sharks weren't interested in harming her.

Hudson is eager to get back to the deep when she has some free time. It won't be anytime soon, though.

She recently wrapped "My Best Friend's Girl," with comedian Dane Cook. Next, she is set to begin production on "Bride Wars," a comedy in which she and Anne Hathaway play best friends who become divided over a wedding date. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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SHE'S QUITE A LOOKER: The very (annoyingly) attractive Kate Hudson reunites with Matthew McConaughey in "Fool's Gold."

Funky, Hot Electro-Pop

JASON MANNING

Hot Chip is excited about something. We're guessing it's the new album.

A British band keeps it moving on the disc 'Made in the Dark'

MUSIC | From the Pet Shop Boys and Erasure to such heirs as the Postal Service and Junior Boys, the marriage of pop vocal personality and electronic backing has been a noble state — though one that's not been easy to sustain at a high level.

Of the current crop, Hot Chip has been among the most consistent at balancing the demands of circuitry and sentiment. On its third album, "Made in the Dark," the Londoners struggle to escape the cold of the digital domain, but manage to get the molecules agitated.

The opening, "Out at the Pictures," has a playful pep that evokes Devo and Dave "Baby" Cortez's 1959 fanny-shaker "The Happy Organ." "Shake a Fist" surges with funky, faintly Prince-ly force, and late in the album the music starts galloping with the propulsion of the Talking Heads' "Life During Wartime."

But it's not strong beats, dazzling dynamics or tactile textures that distinguish Hot Chip from its peers. Alexis Taylor's falsetto-flirting voice is the real hook, and it casts a luminous spell most memorably on "Ready for the Floor.

None of these challenges their best song, the last album's "And I Was a Boy From School," for emotional revelation, but they all come close enough for comfort. RICHARD CROMELIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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SARA HICKMAN

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Man Behind the Scenes

Roger Deakins talks Oscar, the Coen bros. and the writers' strike

Q&A | Veteran cinematographer (he's worked with the Coen brothers for years) Roger Deakins is competing against himself at the Academy Awards this year, with nominations for "No Country for Old Men" and "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford."

These are his sixth and seventh Oscar nominations — he's never won. And in his typically self-effacing, dry British manner, he says he truly doesn't believe he's going to win this year, either.

What was your reaction to the two nominations?

It was a real surprise. I thought "No Country" had a chance, but, you know, "Jesse James" didn't really get much of a release. When the nominations came out, the most pleased I was was for Casey [Affleck, for supporting actor in "Jesse James"] and ... Tommy Lee Jones [for best actor in "In the Valley of Elah," which Deakins also shot]. And I thought he'd been so overlooked.

With the writers' strike going on, what's it like for you to think there may not be any Oscars?

It's a hard one 'cause they've got a point. It just seems absurd to me that we can't all come together and talk about it like adults. It's just a pity.

ANN JOHANSSON/AP

GOOD EYE: Cinematographer Deakins has framed some of film's greatest shots.

How did you hook up with Joel and Ethan Coen?

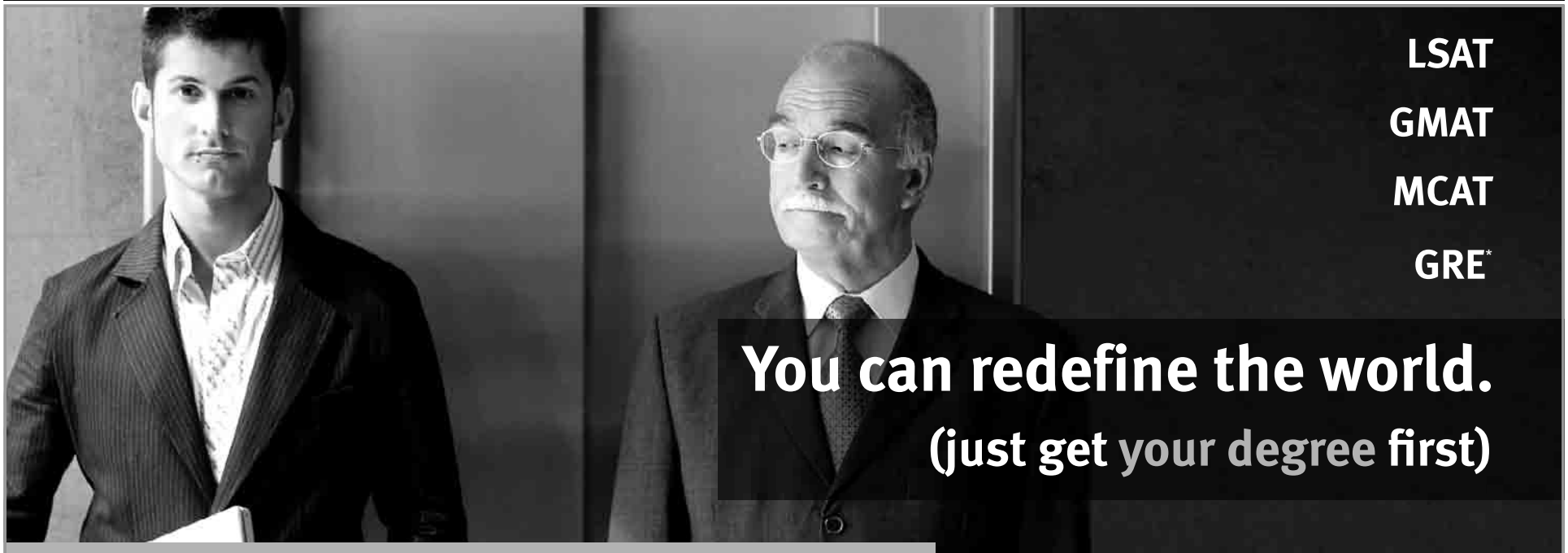
I'd done a few pictures by then. I think they'd seen, like, "Sid and Nancy" on the one hand and seen "1984" on the other. It was just, I kind of guess, the range of what I do, I suppose, that attracted them. They're really sort of low-key and matter-of-fact and totally unpretentious, and we hit it off straight away, really.

What is it about your working relationship that's been a good fit?

Maybe it's that we've got a similar sense of humor or something. They've got this very sort of dry, laconic, almost English sense of humor. We see the world quite similarly, I suppose.

Can you pick a favorite movie you've done with them?

I would probably have to say "The Man Who Wasn't There." I love that movie — there's something about it that is, I think, it kind of works as a piece more than any of the other films we've done. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



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JUNO (PG-13) (1200 215 515) 745 1015
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (130 345) 645 930
HOW SHE MOVE (PG-13) (415) 915
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (115) 645
MAD MONEY (PG-13) 1000 PM

BETHESDA 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue — 800-FANDANGO 569#

Adv. Tix on Sale SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale FOOL'S GOLD (PG-13) ★
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG-13) (115 330 545) 800 1015
THE EYE (PG-13) (245 515) 745 1010
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG-13) (230 445) 700 915
UNTRACEABLE (R) - ID REQ'D (200 430) 730 1000
RAMBO (R) - ID REQ'D (100 315 530) 745 1010
CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) (120 345) 610 815 1020
27 DRESSES (PG-13) (200 430) 715 945
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (220) 730
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (100 400) 700 950
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (245 515) 800 1020
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (440) 950

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy — 800-FANDANGO 690#

Adv. Tix on Sale SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale FOOL'S GOLD (PG-13) ★
HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (G) ★ 1050 100 310 520 730 940
THE EYE (PG-13) (1120 1200 150 230 420 500) 700 740 930 1010
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG-13) (1130 200 430) 650 910
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) - ID REQ'D (1055 115 345) 615 840
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG-13) (1230 300 530) 805 1035
RAMBO (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 220 350) 620 850
HOW SHE MOVE (PG-13) (1145 210 440) 715 950
UNTRACEABLE (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 205 510) 800 1040
OC & DA: 27 DRESSES (PG-13) (1245) 635
27 DRESSES (PG-13) (330) 920
MAD MONEY (PG-13) 1025 PM
CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) (120 340) 610 830
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (1240 355) 630 905
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (125 405) 645
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 450) 750 1030
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (1250 415) 720
THE KITE RUNNER (PG-13) 925 PM
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 710 1000

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
45980 Regal Plaza — 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale FOOL'S GOLD (PG-13) ★
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 300 545) 800 1025
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG-13) (1210 230 500) 745 1015
THE EYE (PG-13) (1130 200 430) 700 920
HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (G) ★ 1050 100 310 520 730 940
HOW SHE MOVE (PG-13) 850 PM
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG-13) (1215 240 540) 750 1010
UNTRACEABLE (R) - ID REQ'D (1110 145 420) 645 930
RAMBO (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 250 510) 740 1020
MAD MONEY (PG-13) 1000 PM
CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) (1100 110 340 550) 820 1030
27 DRESSES (PG-13) (350) 910
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) 810 1030
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHNG: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (1240 245 515)
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) - ID REQ'D (105 445) 830
THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY (PG-13) (1140 215 450) 720 955
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (115 345) 630 900
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) (210) 950
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (1200 315) 620 915
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (1115 140 400) 615
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 330) 635 935
JUNO (PG-13) (1135 150 410) 650 920
ENCHANTED (PG) (1120 440) 710
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (120 415) 715
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 320) 640 945

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13
Rockville Town Center — 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale FOOL'S GOLD (PG-13) ★
HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (G) ★ 1050 100 310 520 730 940
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 330) 700 1030
THE EYE (PG-13) (1145 230 500) 815 1045
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 300 545) 800 1015
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG-13) (1130 200 430) 745 1015
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG-13) (1145 215 445) 715 945
RAMBO (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 245 530) 800 1030
UNTRACEABLE (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 230 500) 730 1000
27 DRESSES (PG-13) (145 430) 745 1020
JUNO (PG-13) (1115 200 415) 700 930
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 645 930
CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) (1130 145 400) 615 830 1045
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (1230) 630
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (330) 915

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10
4110 W Ox Road — 800-FANDANGO 670#

HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (G) ★ 1050 100 310 520 730 940
THE EYE (PG-13) (1120 150 410) 720 1000
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 320) 650 1010
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 340) 640 930
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 330) 700 945
SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 350) 705 1005
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG-13) (1150 210 440) 725 950
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (1130 200 430) 710
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (1110 130 400)
ENCHANTED (PG) (1100 140 420)
MAD MONEY (PG-13) 630 910
THE ORPHANAGE (R) - ID REQ'D 655 920
HOW SHE MOVE (PG-13) 935 PM

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
20000 Century Blvd — 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale FOOL'S GOLD (PG-13) ★
THE EYE (PG-13) (1215 245 515) 745 1015
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 330) 645 1015
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG-13) (130 430) 715 945
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 230 500) 730 1000
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG-13) (1230 315 530) 745 1045
RAMBO (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 730 1000
UNTRACEABLE (R) - ID REQ'D (145 415) 700 930
HOW SHE MOVE (PG-13) 800 1045
MAD MONEY (PG-13) 945 PM
CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) (100 300 530) 815 1030
27 DRESSES (PG-13) (415) 930
OC & DA: 27 DRESSES (PG-13) (115) 700
JUNO (PG-13) (200 445) 800 1030
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (1230 330) 630 915
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (1215 230 445)
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 345) 645
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (1245 400) 630
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) 915 PM

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14
9161 Commerce Ctr Dr — 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale FOOL'S GOLD (PG-13) ★
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 745 1020
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG-13) (145 400) 715 945
THE EYE (PG-13) (200 445) 730 1005
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG-13) (230 515) 815 1030
UNTREABLE (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 745 1015
RAMBO (R) - ID REQ'D (230 515) 800 1025
OC & DA: 27 DRESSES (PG-13) (130) 645
MAD MONEY (PG-13) (115) 645
CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) (145 430) 715 1000
27 DRESSES (PG-13) (415) 930
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) - ID REQ'D (100 430) 800
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (115 345) 630 900
SAVAGES (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 730 1010
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (100 400) 700 1000
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (345) 930
JUNO (PG-13) (130 415) 700 945

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive — 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale FOOL'S GOLD (PG-13) ★
HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (G) ★ 1050 100 310 520 730 940
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 205 415) 645 930
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG-13) (1120 150 430) 755 1010
THE EYE (PG-13) (1145 210 450) 710 1025
HOW SHE MOVE (PG-13) 1000 PM
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG-13) (1130 155 400) 650 925
UNTRACEABLE (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 350) 625 915
RAMBO (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 215 445) 705 950
CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) (1215 230 500) 735 1020
27 DRESSES (PG-13) (1230 435) 720 1005
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) 1030 PM
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) - ID REQ'D (1105 225) 635 955
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (220 505) 750 1035
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (1220 340) 715
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (1150) AM
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 335) 630
JUNO (PG-13) (1140 200 425) 745 1015

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THE EYE (PG13) ✓ 1:55, 4:20, 7:00, 7:55, 9:35, 10:30
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG13) ✓ 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) ✓ 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
HOW SHE MOVE (PG13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:00, 9:20
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) 1:20, 3:35, 5:55, 8:20, 10:35
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 3:20, 6:15, 9:05
RAMBO (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:30
UNTRACEABLE (R) 2:25, 5:05, 7:35, 10:10
27 DRESSES (PG13) 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) 2:35, 4:55, 7:10, 9:15
MAD MONEY (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
THE BUCKET LIST (PG13) 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05
FIRST SUNDAY (PG13) 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: A VEGGIETALES MOVIE (G) 1:30, 3:40, 5:50
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) 8:05, 10:30
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) 3:10, 6:20, 9:10
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:40

AMC SELECT
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) 2:30, 6:05, 9:25
ATONEMENT (R) 12:55, 3:50, 6:45, 9:50
THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY (PG13) ✓ 12:50, 3:35, 6:10, 9:00
JUNO (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:55
JUNO (PG13) [DV] [CC] 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:55

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
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HANNAH MONTANA & MILEY CYRUS: BEST OF BOTH WORLDS CONCERT DISNEY DIGITAL 3D EXPERIENCE $15 (G) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

THE EYE (PG13) 12:30, 3:05, 5:35, 8:00, 10:25
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG13) 12:55, 3:10, 5:40, 8:05, 10:30
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:20
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) 12:50, 2:50, 5:00, 10:10
RAMBO (R) 2:00, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10
UNTRACEABLE (R) 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:10
27 DRESSES (PG13) 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) 2:20, 4:35, 6:50, 9:05
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) [CC] 2:20, 4:35, 6:50, 9:05
THE BUCKET LIST (PG13) 2:25, 4:55
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) 2:45, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25

AMC SELECT
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 7:20, 10:15
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) 3:25, 6:55, 10:20
ATONEMENT (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:15, 10:20
JUNO (PG13) 1:05, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
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703-671-0910 801

AMC SELECT
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:40
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) 2:00, 5:10, 8:10
ATONEMENT (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00
THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY (PG13) 2:30, 4:50, 7:20
JUNO (PG13) 2:10, 4:30, 7:10
PERSEPOLIS (PG13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:30
THE SAVAGES (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:50

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

27 DRESSES (PG13) 1:50, 4:25, 7:15
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) 1:50, 4:15, 7:15
THE BUCKET LIST (PG13) 1:45, 4:35, 7:20
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) 2:00, 4:25, 7:00

AMC SELECT
JUNO (PG13) 2:15, 4:20, 7:05

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
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CLOVERFIELD (PG13) 2:45, 5:30, 8:00

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14
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DIGITAL 3D
HANNAH MONTANA & MILEY CYRUS: BEST OF BOTH WORLDS CONCERT DISNEY DIGITAL 3D EXPERIENCE $15 (G) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

THE EYE (PG13) 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG13) 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:35, 8:00, 10:15
HOW SHE MOVE (PG13) 6:55, 9:25
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
RAMBO (R) 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
UNTRACEABLE (R) 1:35, 4:10, 6:40, 9:15
UNTRACEABLE (R) [CC] 1:35, 4:10, 6:40, 9:15
27 DRESSES (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) 1:25, 3:35, 5:45, 7:55, 10:05
THE BUCKET LIST (PG13) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
FIRST SUNDAY (PG13) 7:15, 9:55
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: A VEGGIETALES MOVIE (G) 12:50, 2:55, 5:05
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) 3:40, 9:35
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) 2:05, 4:35

AMC SELECT
ATONEMENT (R) 12:40, 6:35
JUNO (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
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THE EYE (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG13) ✓ 4:30, 7:00
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) ✓ 5:30, 7:45
HOW SHE MOVE (PG13) 7:25
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) 12:20, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
RAMBO (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45
UNTRACEABLE (R) 4:45, 7:15
27 DRESSES (PG13) 5:00, 7:35
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:00
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) 4:15, 7:10
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) 5:15

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THE EYE (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) ✓ 1:40, 3:55, 6:05, 8:15, 10:25
HOW SHE MOVE (PG13) 5:50, 8:20, 10:35
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) 1:25, 3:45, 5:55, 8:10, 10:20
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
RAMBO (R) 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25
UNTRACEABLE (R) 2:05, 4:35, 7:00, 9:35
27 DRESSES (PG13) 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
27 DRESSES (PG13) [DV] [CC] 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) 1:50, 4:10, 6:25, 8:50
MAD MONEY (PG13) 2:20
THE BUCKET LIST (PG13) 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
FIRST SUNDAY (PG13) 10:10 PM
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) 1:30, 4:40, 7:35, 10:30
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) 1:05, 3:35

AMC SELECT
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 2:00, 7:50
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) 2:40, 6:40, 10:00
THE KITE RUNNER (PG13) 5:00, 10:35
ATONEMENT (R) 1:35, 4:25, 7:25
JUNO (PG13) 2:10, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40
THE SAVAGES (R) ✓ 2:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:30

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
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THE EYE (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:35, 5:05, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:15
HOW SHE MOVE (PG13) 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:10, 5:30, 6:50, 7:55, 9:20, 10:20
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) 12:05, 2:15, 4:35, 6:55, 9:05
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) [CC] 12:05, 2:15, 4:35, 6:55, 9:05
RAMBO (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
UNTRACEABLE (R) 12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) 12:35, 3:05, 5:40, 8:00, 10:10
MAD MONEY (PG13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
FIRST SUNDAY (PG13) 12:40, 1:35, 3:10, 4:00, 5:25, 6:25, 8:05, 9:00, 10:25
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG13) 12:25, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) 12:10, 2:15, 4:30

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THE EYE (PG13) ✓ 1:55, 4:35, 7:05, 9:30
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG13) ✓ 2:35, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) ✓ 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 8:05, 10:20
HOW SHE MOVE (PG13) 2:00, 4:25, 6:55, 9:20
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) 2:25, 4:50, 7:00, 9:15
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 6:50, 9:35
RAMBO (R) 2:45, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
UNTRACEABLE (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:05
27 DRESSES (PG13) 2:20, 5:05, 7:45, 10:20
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:55, 10:10
CLOVERFIELD (PG13) [CC] 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:55, 10:10
MAD MONEY (PG13) 6:30, 9:00
THE BUCKET LIST (PG13) 2:30, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
FIRST SUNDAY (PG13) 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: A VEGGIETALES MOVIE (G) 1:35, 4:05
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) 1:45, 4:15
I AM LEGEND (PG13) 9:40 PM

AMC SELECT
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
ATONEMENT (R) 12:55, 3:50, 6:45
JUNO (PG13) 1:50, 4:20, 6:40, 9:25

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THE EYE (PG13) ✓ 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) ✓ 12:45, 2:55, 5:00, 7:40
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10
UNTRACEABLE (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20
THE BUCKET LIST (PG13) 12:40, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

AMC SELECT
THE KITE RUNNER (PG13) 2:50, 8:10
THE SAVAGES (R) 12:15, 5:40

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THE EYE (PG13) ✓ 12:55, 3:15, 5:40, 8:00, 10:25
OVER HER DEAD BODY (PG13) ✓ 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20
STRANGE WILDERNESS (R) ✓ 2:15, 4:45, 7:45, 10:10
HOW SHE MOVE (PG13) 2:00
MEET THE SPARTANS (PG13) 1:15, 3:40, 5:55, 8:20, 10:45
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:40, 7:05
RAMBO (R) 1:00, 3:25, 5:50, 8:10, 10:35
UNTRACEABLE (R) 12:45, 3:10, 5:35, 8:10, 10:40
UNTRACEABLE (R) [CC] 12:45, 3:10, 5:35, 8:10, 10:40
27 DRESSES (PG13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25
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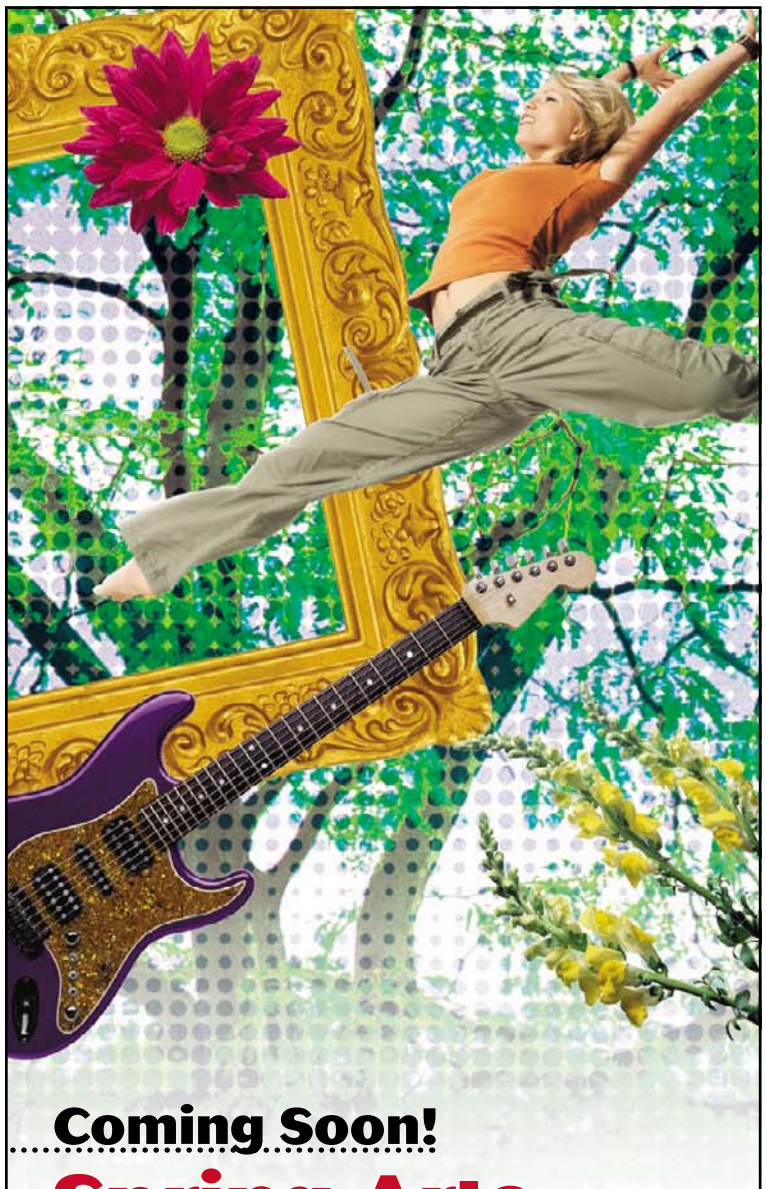

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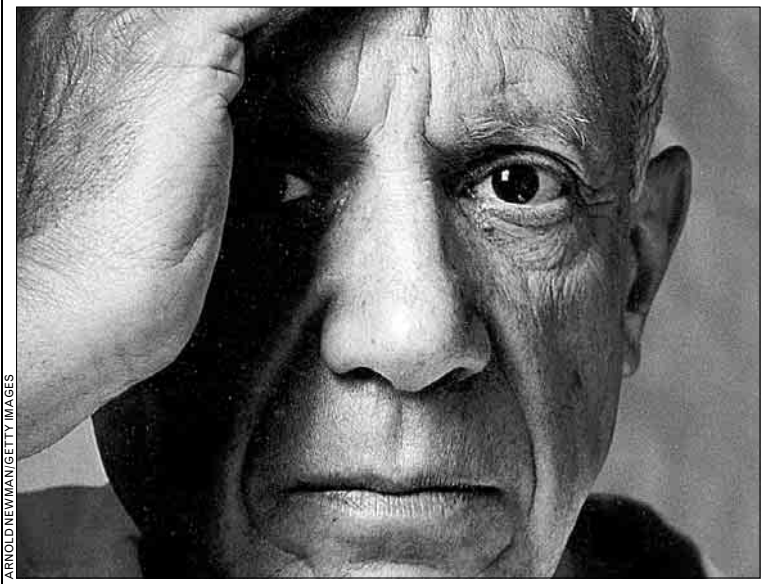

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ABSTRACT THINKER: Richardson argues that Picasso, above, got better with age.

Beyond Picasso's Cubism

John Richardson takes an epic look at the triumphant years

Q&A | "I wanted to write the best possible account of Picasso's art and life, taking into account what Picasso always told me: His work was his diary," said John Richardson of the third volume of his monumental "A Life of Picasso."

The 500-page tome, subtitled "The Triumphant Years, 1917-1932," exhaustively covers the great artist's travels, sex life and friendships with Gertrude Stein, Apollinaire, Cocteau, Stravinsky, et al. Richardson's greatest strength, however, is probably the careful, accessible way he analyzes Picasso's prodigious output and roots the artist's "diary" in his daily life.

Richardson, set to sign copies of his book and discuss Picasso with the Corcoran's director and president, Paul Greenhalgh, on Monday, spoke with Express about Picasso's relationship with Dali, the quality of the work he did as an old man and the importance of Picasso's love life to his art.

Tell me about the last time you saw Pablo Picasso.
Without looking at old diaries, I can't tell you. I saw him all through the late '50s and early '60s. Then I saw him one time later — it must have been the mid-'60s.

A lot of people discount the work Picasso did in his old age, but you argue that his late period was as fertile as his youth, right?
That's not exactly the word I'd use. There were marvelous things in his late period. He was still trying to break into new frontiers. The engravings and drawings are particularly inventive. All his past comes back to him, and all the painters he admired came back to him — Rembrandt, Delacroix. It's kind of a whole history of art. It's truly astonishing.

Are you working on the fourth, and last, book now?
Well, I'm thinking about starting it. The thing is, though, that I'm going to be 84, and the last book took 10 years. And this is a much longer period [the last 40 years of Picasso's life, as opposed to the 15 covered in volume three]. It all depends on finding the right collaborator. TIM FOLLOS

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For much more of our conversation with Picasso expert John Richardson, visit **readexpress.com/entertainment.php**

➜ *Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th St. NW; 6:30 p.m., $25; 202-639-1700. (Farragut North, Farragut West)*

SHE'D SEND HERSELF TO HOLLYWOOD: Remember when Paula Abdul was something other than a judge on "American Idol"? No? Well, she was a "singer" and has just announced she will return to her roots by releasing an album in the summer.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

FOILED AGAIN!
A deluge upsets Michael's plans on **PRISON BREAK** (8 p.m., Fox).

THE MATING GAME
Welcome to **PARADISE HOTEL 2** (9 p.m., MYNetwork), a reality show that combines the "hookup" subtlety of "Temptation Island" with the logic of musical chairs. Contestants must couple up or exit.

LOST BOY
John gets separated from Sarah and Cameron on **TERMINATOR: THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES** (9 p.m., Fox).

SHAMEFUL HISTORY
Mos Def narrates **A PRINCE AMONG SLAVES** (10 p.m., PBS), a true-life first-person account of an African prince who endured 40 years as a slave in the American South.

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IDENTITY LOST: An actor portrays the "Prince Among Slaves" on PBS.

OPINIONATED FELLER
NO RESERVATIONS (10 p.m., Travel) visits New Orleans, the perfect place for Anthony Bourdain to gush over food and rant about politics. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Love Thy Neighbor

'Captain's' tenants get frisky, dramatic and smarmy on CBS

WELCOME WAGON | I recently received a link to a YouTube video showing a TV news reporter who comes under some unsanitary bombardment while reporting on a local bird infestation. Crude? You bet. But I laughed. And that's more than I can say about the new sitcom "Welcome to the Captain" (8:30 p.m., CBS).

The show concerns a Hollywood writer named Josh (Fran Kranz) with writer's block who moves into an apartment building filled with eccentrics and busybodies.

MICHAEL YARISH/CBS

COUGAR POUNCES: Raquel Welch, left, puts the moves on Fran Kranz.

Josh has annoying friends who he should have outgrown — or shot — years before. Raquel Welch stars as Charlene, an oversexed and over-the-hill 1970s TV star who seduces Josh on his first night in the building.

Jeffery Tambor stars as a TV writer named Uncle Saul who hasn't written in four decades because he spends all of his time playing golf (badly) and gossiping about tenants in the Captain, the apartment building that gives this show its name.

The show has some potentially sweet moments, like those between Josh and a budding acupuncturist. But a script that insists on smarmy, adolescent sex jokes overshadows it all. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Hardball CC	American Gladiators (N) CC			Deal or No Deal (iTV) Ten $1 million cases are in play. (N)			News (N) CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	News (N)	TMZ (N) CC	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	Prison Break "Under & Out" (N)		Sarah Connor Chronicles		News (N)		News (N)	TMZ CC
	WJLA 7	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann (N) CC			(:31) 20/20 "The Final Hours of Natalee Holloway" (N)			News (N) CC	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	How I Met	Welcome-Capt	Two/Half Men	Old Christine	CSI: Miami "Bang, Bang, Your Debt"		News (N) CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	Celebrity Exposé Anna Nicole Smith.		Paradise Hotel 2 (Series Premiere) (N)		Every-Raymond	King of the Hill	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow (N) CC		Mystery! "Foyle's War, Series IV: Bad Blood" CC			American Experience (N)		Direct Connection
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow (N) CC		American Experience (N)		★★ "Okie Noodling" (2001) CC		Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	Biz Kid$ CC	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Nova "Sinking the Supership"		Who's Afraid to Be a Millionaire?		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy CC	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Gossip Girl "The Wild Brunch" CC		Girlfriends (N)	The Game (N)	Friends CC	Friends CC	Family Guy CC	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files CC		CSI: Miami "Slaughterhouse" CC		Intervention Heroin addiction. CC		Intervention "Brad" (N) CC		Paranormal State	Paranormal State	Paranormal State	Paranormal State
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Prehistoric Park "T-Rex" CC		Orangutan Island	Orangutan Island	Animal Precinct "Another Chance"		Animal Precinct Dyed chicks. CC		Orangutan Island	Orangutan Island
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	Bravo	The Millionaire Matchmaker CC		Inside the Actors Studio CC		Project Runway "On Garde!" CC		Project Runway CC		Make Me a Supermodel CC		★★★ "Batman" (1989, Action)	
	Comedy	(4:30) ★★ "The Royal Tenenbaums"		Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama CC	South Park CC	Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	Ocean Force (N)	Ocean Force (N)	Suburban Secrets	Suburban Secrets	Murder by the Book (N)		The Investigators "Deadly Lesson"	
	Discovery	Cash Cab CC	Cash Cab CC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC		Bone Detectives (N)		MythBusters CC	
	DISCH	Code Blue CC		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		Life or Death CC		Life or Death "Battling to Breathe"		Mystery Diagnosis "Donor Donation"		Life or Death CC	
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	(:15) ★★ "A Goofy Movie" (1995) Voices of Bill Farmer.			(:45) Minuscule	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana
	E!	Eminem: The E! True Hollywood Story		E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Will Smith: Hollywd Story		Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Forbes 20 Billionaire Heiresses		E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)
	FX	(5:30) ★★★ "Robots" (2005) Voices of Ewan McGregor.				★★ "Starsky & Hutch" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller. Two detectives investigate a cocaine dealer.				★★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			
	HGTV	Offbeat America	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Color Splash	Hidden Potential	Hidden Potential	House Hunters	Buy Me	House Hunters	My First Place
	Family	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Kyle XY "Grounded" (N) CC		Wildfire "Calm" (N) CC		America's Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club CC	
	History	Modern Marvels: Money CC		Modern Marvels: Diamond Mines		Marvels: Pacific Coast Highway		Cities of the Underworld (N) CC		Ancient Discoveries "Super Navies"		Dogfights "P-51 Mustang" CC	
	Lifetime	Reba "The Wall"	Reba CC	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba CC	Reba CC	"Custody" (2007, Drama) Rob Morrow, James Denton, Kay Panabaker. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	True Life		True Life		Real World -- Road Rules Challenge		Making the Band 4		Making the Band 4 (N)		True Life Anger struggles.	
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Zoey 101 CC	Drake & Josh	SpongeBob	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Legacy" CC		Star Trek: Enterprise "Fight or Flight"		Star Trek: Enterprise CC		Star Trek: Enterprise "Unexpected"		Star Trek: Enterprise "Terra Nova"		★★★ "Ninja Scroll" (1993)	
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		★★★ "Cliffhanger" (1993, Action) Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow. Premiere.					CSI: Crime Scn
	TBS	Friends CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
	TLC	Property Ladder CC		Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	16 Children and Moving In CC		Little People	Little People
	TNT	Law & Order "Absentia"		Law & Order "Birthright"		Law & Order "Sport of Kings"		Law & Order "The Family Hour"		Law & Order "Publish and Perish"		The Closer CC	
	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Badge"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live) CC				(:05) "Attack Force" (2006) Premiere.	
	VHI	Rock of Love	The Flavor of Love Flav makes a decision.			The Flavor of Love "After the Lovin'"		Flavor of Love 3 Casting Special		Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew		Flavor of Love 3 Casting Special	
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		College Basketball Louisville at Marquette. (Live) CC				College Basketball Missouri at Kansas. (Live) CC				SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	NASCAR Now	Rome-Burning	Women's College Basketball North Carolina at Duke. (Live) CC				SportsCenter Special (Live) CC				College Basketball	
	CSN	SportsNite CC	SportsNite CC	Women's College Basketball Maryland at Virginia Tech. (Live)				Darryl Hill	ACC All-Access	SportsNite (Live) CC		Washington Post Live	
NEWS	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
	FNC	Special Report CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor CC		Hannity & Colmes CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Live With Dan Abrams		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary	
MOVIES	AMC	★★★ "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978) John Belushi. 'R'				★★ "The Karate Kid" (1984, Action) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita, Elisabeth Shue. 'PG'					★★★ "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) 'PG-13'		
	TCM	★★★ "The Glenn Miller Story" (1953, Biography) James Stewart. 'G' CC				★★★ "Wings" (1927) Clara Bow. Silent. Two pilots vie for the love of the same woman. 'NR'					★★★★ "Sunrise" (1927, Drama) George O'Brien. 'NR'		
	HBO	(5:15) ★ "The Wicker Man" (2006)		Swt Blackberry	Swt Blackberry	Real Time With Bill Maher CC		In Treatment	In Treatment (N)	★★ "Smokin' Aces" (2007, Action) Ben Affleck, Andy Garcia. 'R' CC			
	MAX	(5:05) ★★ "The Omen" (2006) 'R'		★★★ "The Patriot" (2000) Mel Gibson. A man and his son fight side by side in the Revolutionary War. 'R' CC						★★ "The Astronaut Farmer" (2007) Billy Bob Thornton.			Sin City Diaries
	SHOW	(:15) ★★ "G" (2002, Drama) Richard T. Jones, Blair Underwood. iTV. 'R'				★★ "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006) Tyler Perry. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				The L Word Jenny throws a party.		★★ "Basic Instinct 2" (2006) 'R'	
	TMC	(:15) ★★ "The Story of Us" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R' CC				★★★ "Mission: Impossible III" (2006, Action) Tom Cruise. 'PG-13' CC				(:05) ★ "Snake Eyes" (1998) Nicolas Cage. 'R' CC			Benny & Joon
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	ENCORE	(4:45) Spy Hard	(:20) ★★ "The Great Outdoors" (1988) Dan Aykroyd.			★★★★ "Dances With Wolves" (1990) Kevin Costner. A Union officer befriends the Lakota. 'PG-13' CC						(:05) ★★★ "Posse" (1993) 'R' CC	

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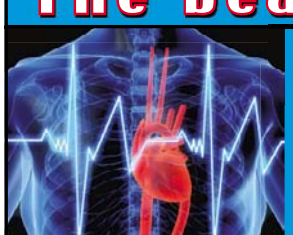

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Lifestyles

TV show aims to help children's interest in gardening blossom

Little Green Thumbs

There's something clearly amiss when a parent or two is puttering outside for hours in the glorious sunshine while the kids are loafing indoors. It can be hard enough to get a kid outside — imagine trying to coax your Wii-addicted tween to help out in the garden.

While different tactics work for different ages and personality types, gardening experts say the key is starting small. And a new PBS cable TV show is taking that literally, trying to get the littlest toddlers hooked on growing gardens.

You read that right — a television show is trying to get kids outside. The animated show "Fifi and the Flowertots" started airing in mid-January on the children's channel PBS Kids Sprout. Fifi is a little girl-flower who lives in a tiny world. She has friends as tiny as she is, and they like to garden.

"It's very fresh, very gentle ... a very clean, healthy lifestyle with lots of laughter and some tears," says the show's London-based executive producer, Greg Lynn.

"Fifi" will teach young children a few particulars about gardening, although the show isn't fixated exclusively on the subject. Fifi is supposedly an expert gardener, and one of her best friends is "Mo," her compost-powered mower, who helps her tend and harvest from her garden.

But let's say you can drag your kid away from the TV. What's next?

You'd think Julie Stricker's daughter, Edie, 4½, was born with a gardening "gene," but really, Stricker simply has given Edie the freedom to gradually fall in love with the garden. And she has.

Edie has followed her mother around the garden in Fairbanks, Alaska, since she was 18 months old. At that age, Edie dug small holes in the ground while Stricker worked nearby. This led to her own garden section, in which Stricker allowed the toddler to choose her own seeds and plants.

Last year, Edie grew a 10-foot-tall sunflower and a giant pumpkin in the family's 20-foot-by-50-foot garden. She also planted all of the family's broccoli and most of the zucchini, her mother says.

ROD BOYCE/AP

TINY GARDENER, GIANT CABBAGE: Edie Boyce, 4½, grows vegetables.

Stricker's sunshiny view of gardening piqued Edie's initial interest — and it has lasted. "[Edie is] as proud of that garden as if she'd planted and done all the work herself," Stricker says.

Allowing a child to make age-appropriate decisions and back off adult-sized expectations is the first part of the puzzle.

The National Gardening Association in South Burlington, Vt., also suggests sharing your enthusiasm. Among its tips for teachers and parents: Start with easy-to-grow plants and give kids ownership of a small part of the garden.

Sunnie Valentine's children Goldia, 11, and Fritz, 8, followed her into the garden and have been gardening since they were big enough to hold a seed. Today, the two work together to plan, plant and care for their own 3-foot-by-20-foot garden, and they help out in their mom's even larger one in Overland Park, Kan.

"Children are nurturers. They want to help. They want to take care of things," says Valentine. "People have been taking care of them ... so why not start them with seeds or transplants?" JENNIFER FORKER (AP)

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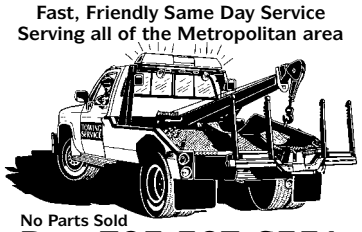

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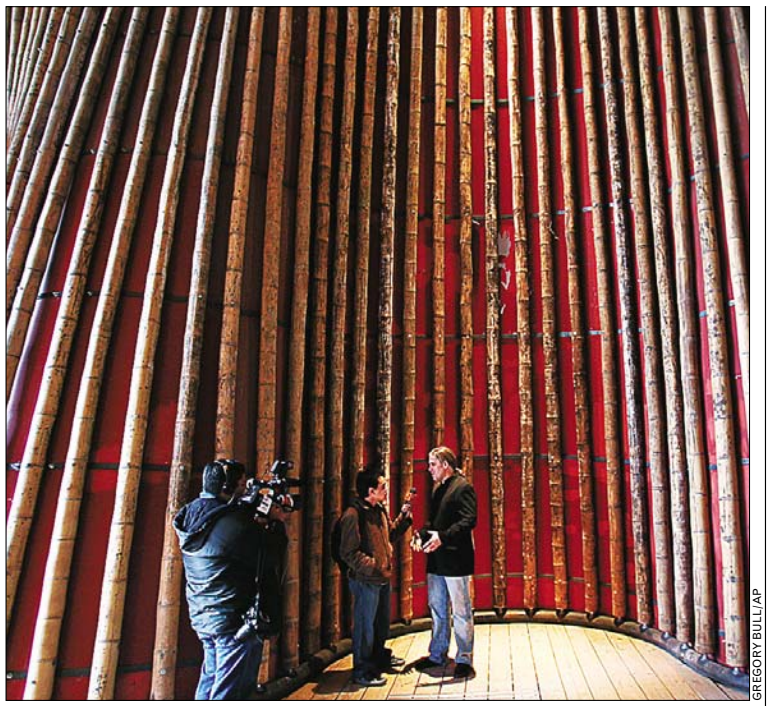

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A man is interviewed inside the bamboo-filled Nomadic Museum in Mexico City.

"The relationship to weight and resistance is the best in the world. Anything built with steel, I can do in bamboo faster and just as cheaply," said Colombian architect Simon Velez, who almost single-handedly thrust to the vanguard of design a material previously associated with woven mats and Andean pan pipes.

Velez created the largest bamboo structure ever built: the 55,200-square-foot Nomadic Museum, a temporary building that recently debuted in Mexico City and takes up half of the Zocalo, Latin America's largest plaza.

> "Anything built with steel, I can do in bamboo faster and just as cheaply."
>
> **SIMON VELEZ**, ARCHITECT

The museum, open until May, is the brainchild of Canadian artist Gregory Colbert, who wanted a monumental structure built entirely of renewable resources to house his tapestry-size photos of humans interacting in a dreamlike sequence with animals.

He turned to Velez, who two decades ago made a simple discovery.

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Curing the stalks with a borax-based solution deterred termites.

He perfected his technique on hundreds of projects, mostly in Colombia but also in Brazil, India and Germany with structures as graceful as they are muscular.

In steamy Girardot, the 58-year-old Velez has just completed a prototype of an energy-saving store for French retail giant Carrefour.

The21,500-square-feetstructure has a domed roof made of guadua — instead of sun-absorbing metal — that will cut down on air conditioning costs.

For Velez, who designs exclusively in freehand, bamboo is foremost a high-tech material.

Seismic testing of bamboo seems to back his claim. After years of developing construction codes for bamboo in his lab in the Netherlands, Jules Janssen was in Costa Rica in 1991 when a deadly 7.7 magnitude earthquake struck. Touring the epicenter hours later, he found every brick and concrete building had collapsed.

"But 20 bamboo structures built there by coincidence held up marvelously," said Janssen, a civil engineer. "There wasn't a single crack."

JOSHUA GOODMAN (AP)

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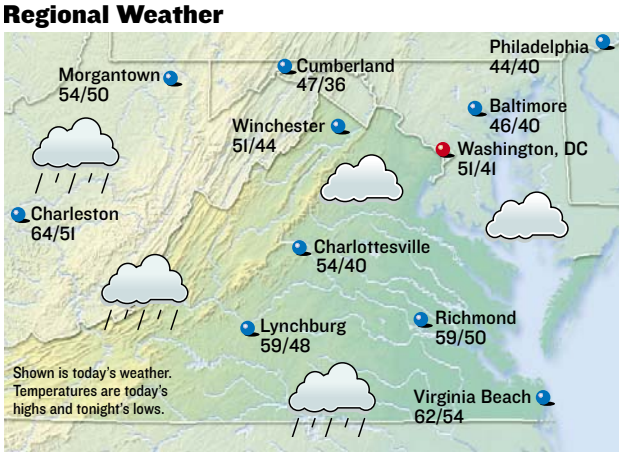

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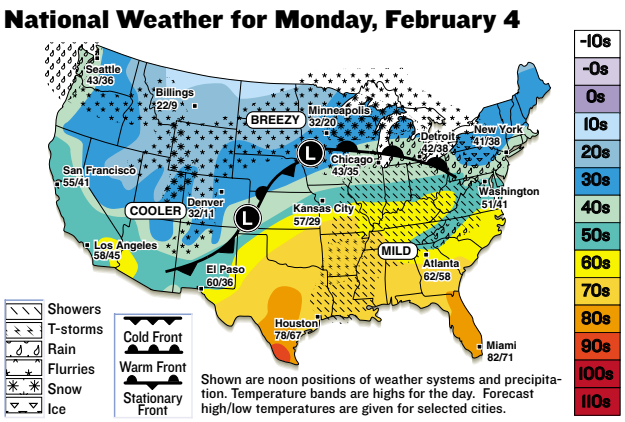

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Los Angeles	58/45/s	65/45/s
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City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
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Athens	59/43/s	59/45/pc
Berlin	46/36/pc	45/37/pc
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Styles | Look out

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BIRTHDAY BOY: Rodriguez's new partnership with Liz Claiborne will give his non-wealthy fans a chance to wear his name.

Dapper & Dependable

Narciso Rodriguez celebrates his line's 10-year anniversary

As Narciso Rodriguez marks 10 years of his namesake fashion collection, he has reason to celebrate.

First of all, he made it — not something that's common in a famously fickle business.

Even better, though, is that the future looks bright, thanks to a new partnership with Liz Claiborne Inc. that gave his company an influx of cash, a spring line that won almost unanimously rave reviews and the loyalty of his customers who don't stray from his elegant, structured look no matter what the "in" look of the season is.

Yet Rodriguez doesn't wear his success with any bravado. He fidgets and makes funny faces as a photographer tries to capture a portrait, and, when asked about the moment he felt he was over the hump as a struggling designer, he says it hasn't happened yet.

"I'm serious about my craft," says Rodriguez. "I'm focused less on the noise of fashion."

He certainly seems to like quiet. In the weeks leading up to a big runway show, he comes to the office on weekends so he can work without too many interruptions. After he is done with a collection, Rodriguez heads for his home in Brazil where, again, he'll take solace in the silence — except for the sounds that come from the nearby ocean and jungle.

Don't mistake the 46-year-old Rodriguez for boring, though. He's not cold, either — just not showy. During an interview at his studio, sparse except for bolts of fabric and rack upon rack of clothes, he is easy to talk to and has a self-deprecating sense of humor.

He'd rather spend his free time snapping his own photos of interesting buildings in New York, Berlin, Rio or Tokyo than being part of fashion's party scene. The architecture he's attracted to surely will be fodder for future designs. "I like to document life in cities by their corners and their colors," he explains.

The celebrity affiliations that Rodriguez does have seem genuine and not for the sake of publicity. Rachel Weisz, Julianna Margulies, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, and Jerry and Jessica Seinfeld have regular seats in his front rows, and Sarah Jessica Parker a few months ago told the AP that Rodriguez was a talented friend who made clothes with integrity and high standards.

> "You couldn't help but be nostalgic about putting brackets around 10 years."
>
> NARCISO RODRIGUEZ

Even though Rodriguez is focused on what's next, the 10-year anniversary did give him a chance to look back. Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Barneys New York are selling a capsule collection from now through June of 20 styles from his archives — one from each runway collection beginning in spring 1998.

The designer chose pieces that were both sentimental favorites and those that sold well. "You couldn't help but be nostalgic about putting brackets around 10 years," Rodriguez says.

Looking at two decades of his work highlights the seamlessness and consistency but also shows how its grown more sophisticated over the years: subtly adding embellishment, expanding his vision of the sculpted silhouette and even, at times, loosening the shape.

But Rodriguez can't see all of that. He says he's too close to it all, knowing what went into each garment and considering it an accomplishment.

"It's like when you exercise and people say, 'You're getting too big' or 'You're exercising too much.' You don't feel it," he says.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Clothing

Metaphor or Simile?

On black sheep: We will not speak of the 1996 Chris Farley movie by this name, as it is disgraceful compared to, say, "Tommy Boy." Nor will we speak of "Black Sheep," the Regency romance. We're not even going to touch the nursery rhyme. What we choose to speak of, instead, is the **BLACK SHEEP SWEATER** ($114, Cordarounds.com), made from the wool of the proverbial ovine. We're told it's rare to find authentic black sheep's wool (not white wool dyed black); it's really, however, more of a pleasant charcoal gray. So, nobody has to know you're — as Cordarounds says — a walking figure of speech.

RACHEL KAUFMAN

Clothing

Smells Like Fame

We've been big Keira Knightley fans since "Bend It Like Beckham." But not big enough fans to buy her green dress from "Atonement," which will be up for auction by the charity **CLOTHES OFF OUR BACK** (Clothesoffourback.org) through March 1. Happy bidding! Meanwhile, Feb. 5 -14 at **REDSHOEINITIATIVE.ORG**, stalkers with hearts of gold can bid on shoes signed by celebrities; the proceeds will help promote women's health. Haven't famous people ever heard of consignment?

KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)

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ENTERTAINMENT

Jewish Mothers of Comedy

Express contributor Jessica Gould profiles "Making Trouble," a documentary about female Jewish comedians, which screens Tuesday at the DC JCC. There'll also be an appearance by funny lady Judy Gold. Also on Readexpress.com: a Yiddish shortie starring early comic icon Molly Picon. | ONLINE NOW

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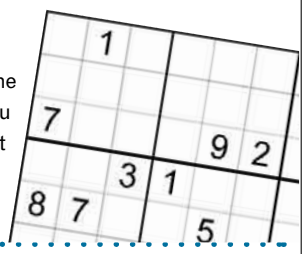

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comment board

"It was fantastic, especially with the WGA strike [going] on. A fresh show that set up more mysteries and kept me riveted to the screen all episode — thank you."

COMMENTER LIZZY, WHO ADDED, "IT WAS LIKE A COOL DRINK OF WATER AFTER A DAY IN THE DESERT."

"I didn't even know there was a show called 'Lost' on ABC. Ever since Jan. 1, all my prime-time attention has been on TRU TV (aka 'The Channel Formerly Known As Court TV')."

COMMENTER POCHO, WHO ADDED, "NOW THOSE ARE GREAT ACTUALITY SHOWS."

"I wouldn't know. I stopped watching prime-time network television on a regular basis around the time M*A*S*H went off the air."

COMMENTER RURAHRAH, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DID THE SEASON PREMIERE OF ABC'S 'LOST' LIVE UP TO ALL OF THE HYPE?"

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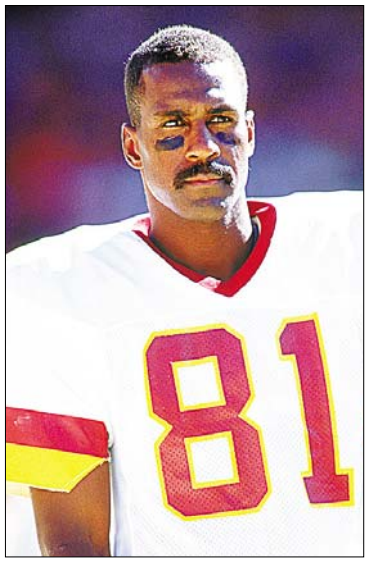
Blog LOG

"If you watch the Super Bowl only for the commercials, you are profoundly un-American."

THEDCUNIVERSE.BLOGSPOT.COM IS CLEARLY A FAN OF WATCHING FOOTBALL, NOT ADVERTISEMENTS, ON SUNDAYS, ADDING, "IN FACT, SHORT OF WEARING AN 'I HEART OSAMA' T-SHIRT, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING LESS AMERICAN."



FROM LEFT: OTTO GREULE JR/GETTY; LAWRENCE JACKSON/AP

"It now seems as though we'll end [the season] on a high note, regardless of who Dan Snyder chooses as the new head coach."

AT **WUSA9.COM/NEWS/COLUMNIST/BLOGS**, ANCHOR BRUCE JOHNSON CONGRATULATES LONGTIME WASHINGTON REDSKINS ART MONK AND DARRELL GREEN FOR MAKING THE NFL HALL OF FAME.

"I'VE HAD A REALIZATION. I love Italian. And this is after only two classes in which my conversational skills still reside with 'My name is' and 'I'm fine, thank you. How are you?'"

PATRICIAHEATHERINGTON.BLOGSPOT.COM IS EXTREMELY EXCITED ABOUT HER NEW LANGUAGE CLASS, ADDING, "SO FAR, THE ONLY LANGUAGE I LOVED WAS FRENCH."

"DOES THE ACADEMY bear a grudge against Romania? Have depictions of 1980s communism and political oppression suddenly become passe?"

GLOBALCHAMELEON.BLOGSPOT.COM DOES NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THE FILM "FOUR MONTHS, THREE WEEKS, TWO DAYS" GARNERED ZERO OSCAR NOMINATIONS.

"I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD how Czechs could drink beer at lunch and still function in the afternoon. Perhaps it's just a practical choice. The cost of a cup of tea is double that of a large beer in most restaurants."

ALASKANABROAD.TYPEPAD.COM DOES NOT THINK HE COULD FUNCTION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, AFTER A VISIT TO BENESOV.

Discussions

Rep. Tom Davis

REP. TOM DAVIS, R-Va., was online Friday and discussed his pending retirement from the House and what he hopes to accomplish during his final year in office.

Since you term your leaving Congress as a "sabbatical" and not a retirement, does this keep open the possibility that you may run again for Congress — perhaps if the Republicans regain control of Congress?

Yes to this question. It's not likely, but it is possible.

Can you give us some insight into your decision not to seek Sen. John Warner's U.S. Senate seat this year?

The Republican Party chose a nomination vehicle that would require me to talk to nothing but the Republican base for the next six months. Given that Mark Warner is a strong and formidable Democratic opponent, I didn't think a four- or five-month campaign would be enough to surmount his name ID and financial advantage in the current environment. A primary would've allowed me to campaign to a broader electorate much earlier.

Do you see any chance that whoever replaces you (Democrat likely, or Republican?) will continue in the bipartisan manner in which you worked, or will the acrimony that exists on Capitol Hill extend to suburbia as well?

Voters need to reward bipartisanship, not punish it. But, if you look at Maryland today, both Al Wynn on the Democratic side and Wayne Gilchrist on the Republican side have strong primary opposition because they tried to work across party lines. The reality is bipartisanship is generally not rewarded by the electorate.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Washington Post music critic J. Freedom du Lac talks about the latest on the music scene at 2 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/discussions.**

DO

BE CAREFUL AT THE GAS PUMP. Thefts at gas stations are up in the Washington area. In D.C., reports of valuable items' being taken from cars increased from 89 cases in 2006 to 427 last year, according to WTOP. In addition, the number of cars stolen from gas stations jumped 93 percent.

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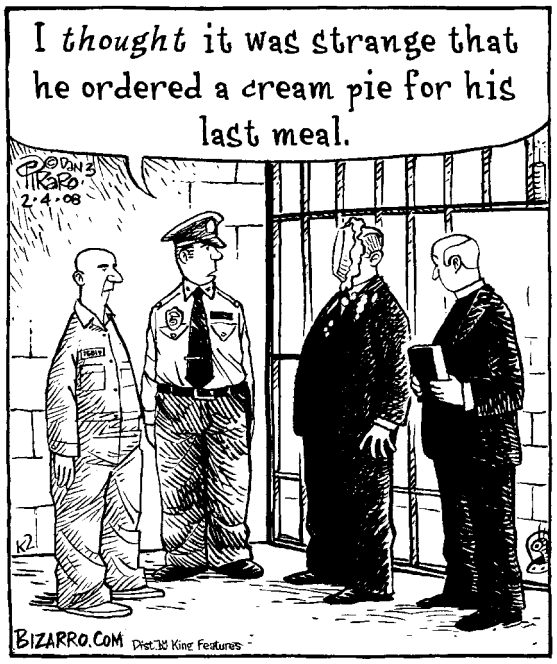
Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*



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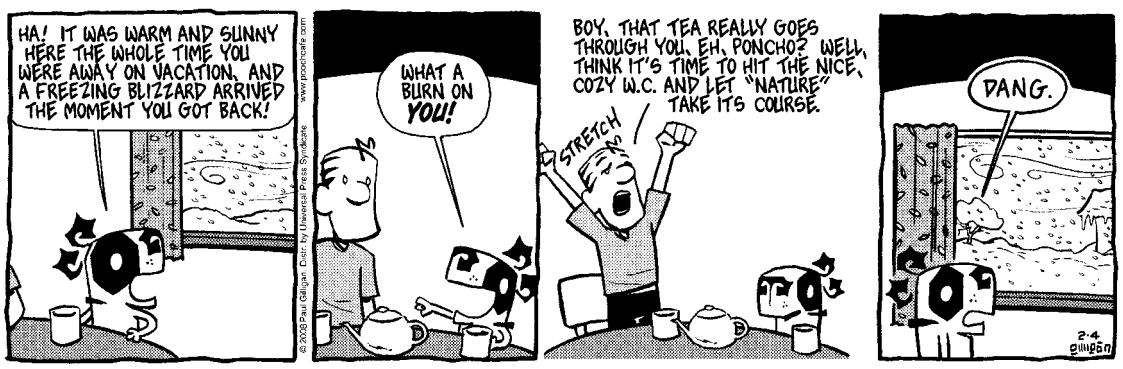
Don't beat yourself up. At least not until you've put something on.

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



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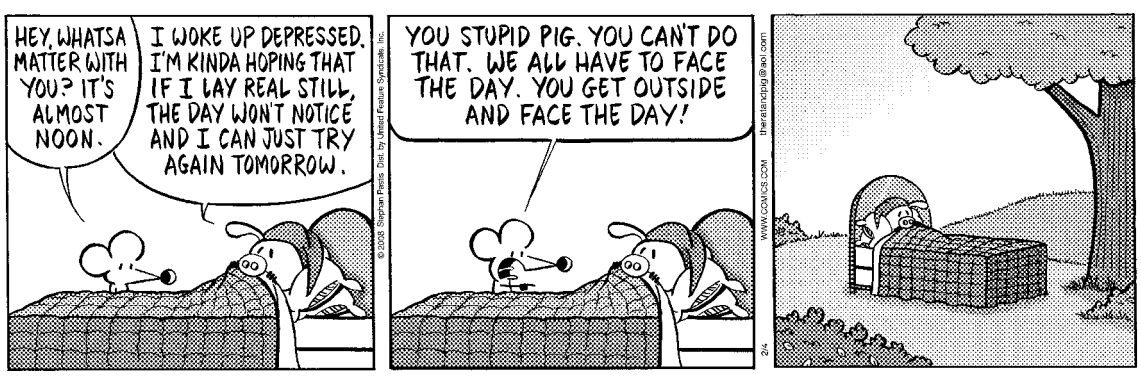


The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The instructions you give to others must be clear, concise and never misleading. Try to deceive anyone and you're sure to lose out in the end.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A combination of events is likely to cause more confusion than usual at the workplace, where certain things are already uncertain.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There may seem to be nothing new on the horizon. What is more important, though, is how you react to things that come your way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) What usually works well for you may not pay off, much to your surprise. Give something new and risky a try; you'll be surprised again.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll get just what you pay for, but you must be sure that you're not shortchanging yourself without knowing it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're in the mood for something a little more settled and secure at this time. Turn to one or two friends to help you revise your plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Any attempt to take shortcuts is likely to backfire on you. It's important that you follow all the steps in order to get where you're going.

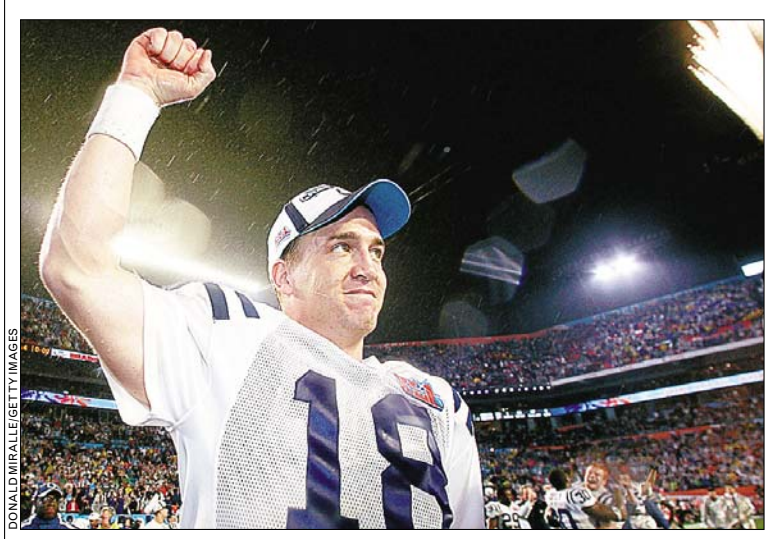
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be sure to get all the rest you need at this time. Take care that you don't start burning the candle at both ends. Rearrange your schedule.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Extra care must be taken in order to avoid the kinds of routine hazards that you face every day but that are more likely at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Follow your instincts and you'll make an important discovery that may involve someone who has been on the periphery for some time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Jealousy is something that is best abandoned as quickly as possible. You are sure to threaten current progress with such negative feelings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Romance is in the picture, but you must surely tend to business issues before you turn your attention to pleasures of the heart.



DONALD MIRALLE/GETTY IMAGES

Peyton Manning celebrates after the Colts beat the Bears in last year's Super Bowl.

Today in History

1789 Electors choose George Washington to be the first president of the United States. (Results of the balloting were not counted in the U.S. Senate until two months later.)

1861 Delegates from six southern states meet in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

1932 New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opens the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

1974 Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst is kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

1987 Pianist Liberace dies at his Palm Springs, Calif., home at age 67.

2007 The Indianapolis Colts win Super Bowl XLI, beating the Chicago Bears 29-17. Peyton Manning is the game's MVP.

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Look out | People

MATT SAYLES/AP

Chicks who are sharing a jacket are HOT.

JOURNALISM

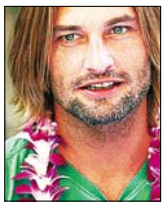
Item's Vapidity Out-Vapids Puppy Bowl on 30 Counts

The Giants had a couple of Angels rooting for them. **SELITA EBANKS** and **KAROLINA KURKOVA** — two Victoria's Secret Angels — cheered on the New York team at the Super Bowl. [At least, at press time they were.] "I think the Giants are the underdogs," Kurkova said. "You should always go for the underdogs." (AP)

MISDIRECTION

Look at Item for Josh, Read For Sad Tale of Wasted Youth

A man charged with a string of home invasion robberies in 2005, including the holdup of "Lost" star **JOSH HOLLOWAY**, has reached a plea agreement that will put him behind bars for 30 years. Ruben Royce, 23, pleaded guilty Friday to 34 offenses, including kidnapping, first-degree robbery, burglary and auto theft, stemming from four home invasion robberies. He agreed to a 30-year prison term and will be sentenced April 29. (AP)



DANNY MOLOSHOK/AP

WARDS

A Fortnight, Y'All

BRITNEY SPEARS' stay in a psychiatric ward was extended Sunday, as doctors decided to keep her 14 more days. To extend her stay, hospital staff members cited a section in the state law that allows patients to be retained for medical treatment if they are found to be gravely disabled or a danger to themselves or others. (AP)

'ISSUES'

Air Quotes Go on Strike, Demand Web, DVD Residuals

FRANCOIS GUILLOT/AP

EVA MENDES has "issues." "Eva has been working hard for the past year and made a positive decision to take some much-needed time off to proactively attend to some personal issues that, while not critical, she felt deserved some outside professional support," the 31-year-old actress' publicist, Brad Cafarelli, said Friday in a statement. Celebrity Web site TMZ reported Friday that Mendes had checked into a Utah rehab center for substance abuse. Mendes' screen credits include "Training Day," "2 Fast 2 Furious," "Hitch" and "Ghost Rider." (AP)

HUH, WUH?

World Looks Up From Puddle of Drool, Realizes It Had Fallen Asleep!

WESLEY SNIPES' attorneys argued that he was the victim of crooked advisers, promoters of the tax protest movement, and a jury apparently agreed. Snipes was acquitted Friday of federal tax fraud and conspiracy, but jurors found him guilty on three misdemeanor counts of failing to file a tax return. Snipes faces up to three years in prison and is still liable for millions in taxes likely to be pursued in civil court. He had faced up to 16 years in prison if convicted on all charges. The actor is among the most famous targets of an IRS criminal investigation. (AP)

MATT SAYLES/AP

LAZY JOKES

Wow, Her Husband Almost Looks as Old as Taylor Hicks

Former "American Idol" contestant **KATHARINE MCPHEE** wed producer Nick Cokas Saturday in Beverly Hills. "[Nick] is the love of my life," McPhee said. "This is a once in a lifetime occasion, and everything is just perfect." McPhee, 23, and Cokas, 42, met in 2005. Their relationship blossomed when McPhee auditioned for "American Idol" later that year, according to People. They got engaged last year. (AP)

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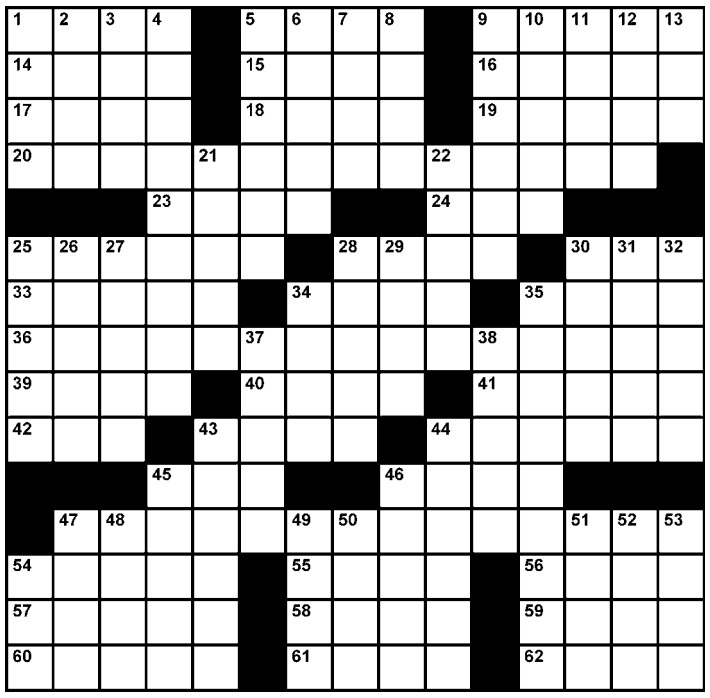

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5 On the sheltered side
9 First-class
14 Conversation filler
15 Word with "pigeon"
16 Downy duck
17 Famous stadium
18 Produce scale deduction
19 Ballplayer's rep
20 X
23 Nice streets?
24 Candy apple or fire engine, e.g.
25 Find
28 Appealed
30 Place to surf without a board
33 Look forward to
34 Land of Israel (Var.)
35 Head for the heavens
36 X
39 School passes?
40 Vanquish
41 Desert sanctuary
42 Some dads, briefly
43 Taunt
44 Meaning
45 Nappy beverage
46 Second word in many a limerick
47 X
54 Spanish "goodbye"
55 Response to a joke
56 Itsy-bitsy piece
57 "The agony of da feet"
58 Mass assent
59 "Stop waiting around!"
60 Nostalgic work
61 Inept individual
62 "So what ___ is new?"

DOWN

1 Express disapproval
2 Like many a hearth
3 Have the look of being
4 Numskulls
5 Churchill's successor
6 Dawdles
7 Young Saarinen
8 Hessian river
9 Somewhat weak
10 Unbending
11 Roman date
12 The "M" in YMCA
13 Fun food for Fido
21 ___ LUNCH (store sign)
22 Gladiator workplace
25 Pens an ode about
26 Woman with a title
27 Solidifies
28 Provoke to action
29 Stumblebum
30 Feature of city life
31 Have leftovers, e.g.
32 Lovers' engagement
34 Nothing's good enough for him
35 Home, to Yanks abroad
37 More ironic
38 Time being (with "for the")
43 Glazed, as eyes
44 Being controlled
45 In the center of
46 Partner for this and that (with "the")
47 Revered figure
48 It keeps on rolling
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51 "The Color of Money" theme
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54 Smashing point?

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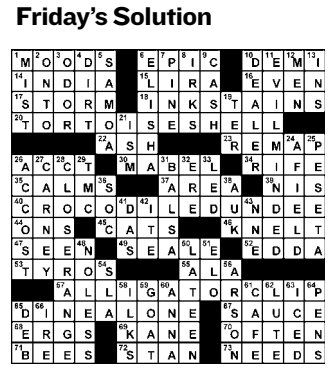

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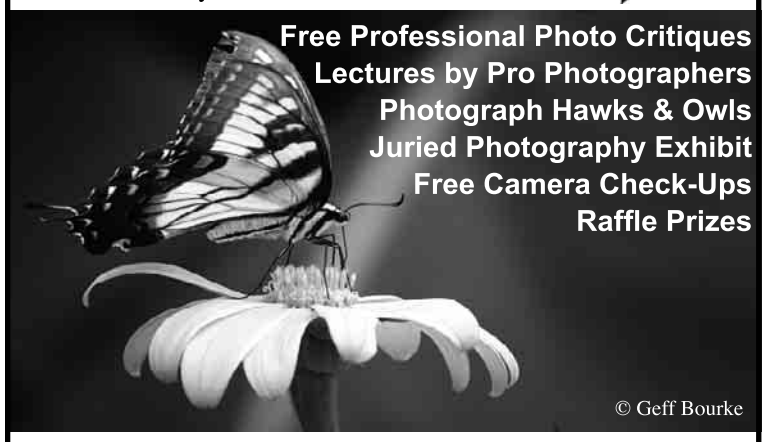

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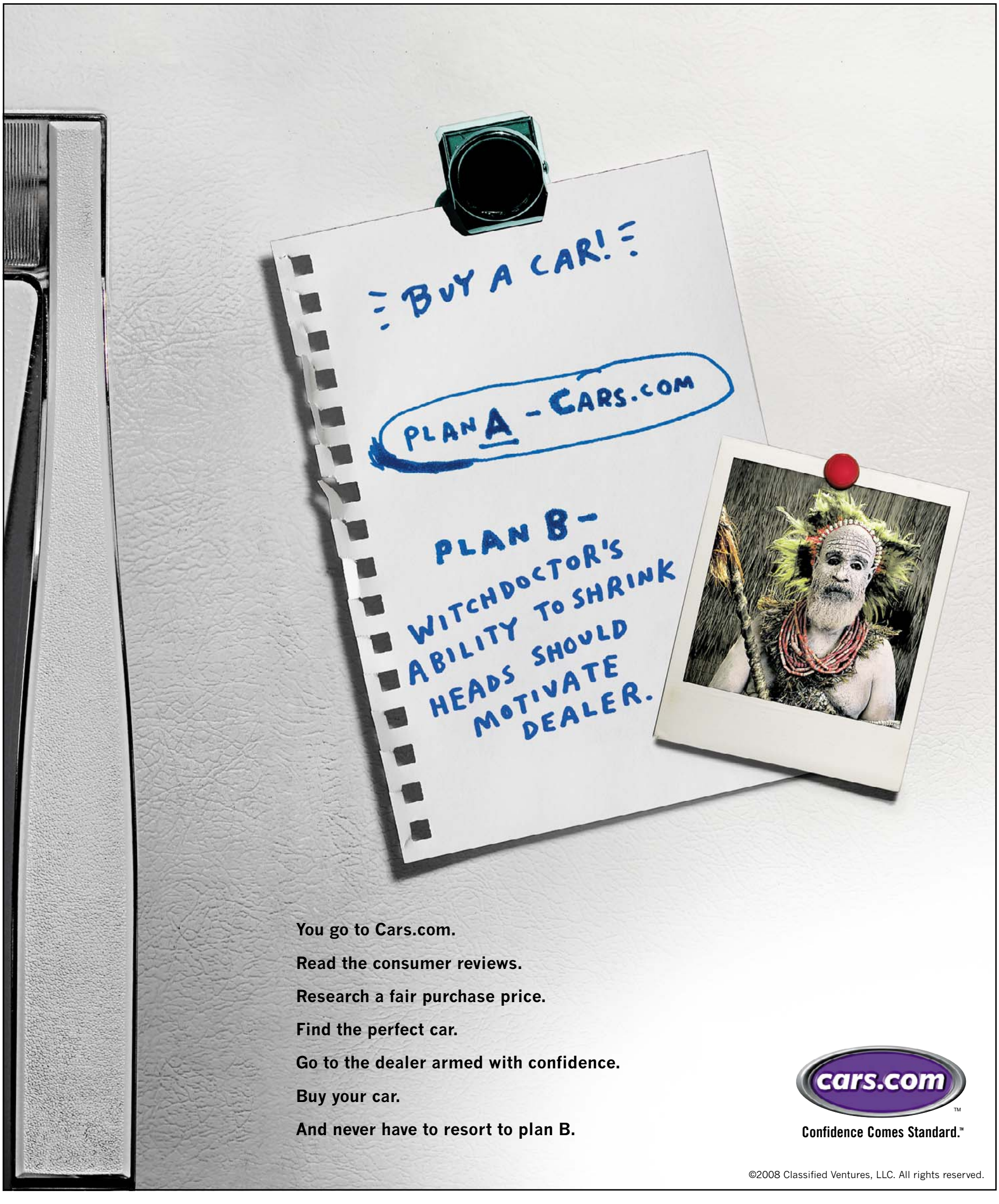
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